DONALD

Diving To Fame.

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Daisy was watching her favourite telly programme, "Scientific Magazine"...

....we've just heard that the famous scientist, **Jacques Crustade**, has decided to spend six months in a laboratory at the bottom of the sea! Four kilometres below the surface!

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Fantastic!

Crustade tells us he's looking for a partner! If **you** think you have the qualifications to become aquanaut, write to the **Centre of Marine Research** in Duckburg!

How wonderful to have a boyfriend who's an aquanaut!

Whassat all mean, Dasiy?

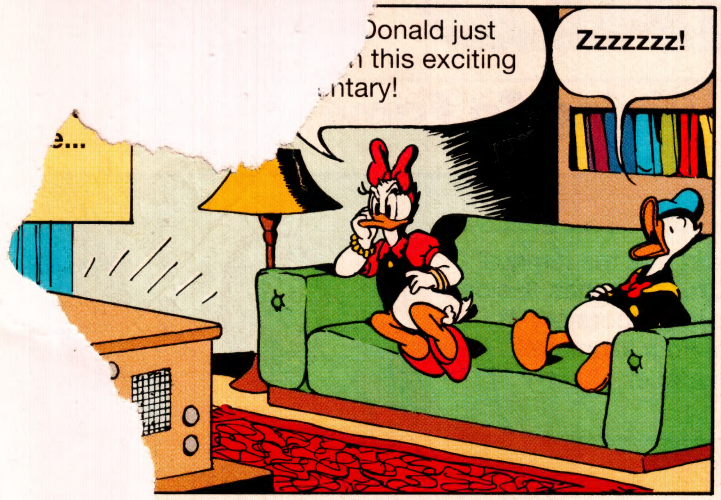
I know there isn't much chance... but I think you should send in an application anyway!

B...but...

It would make me very happy... and proud of you!

Well, if it makes you happy, I'll **do** it!

The risk of me being chosen is, luckily, about a million to one!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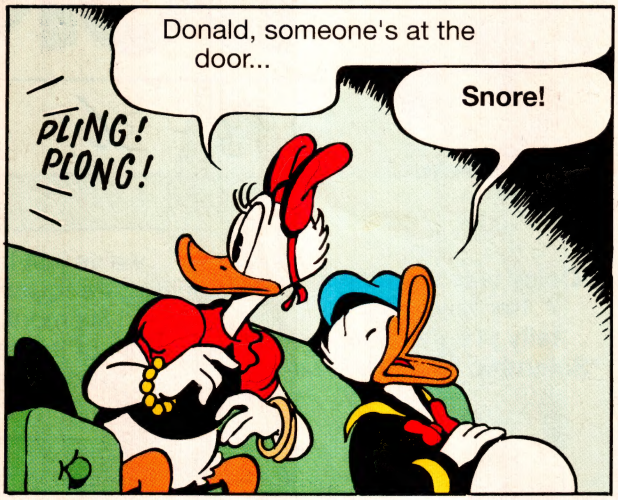
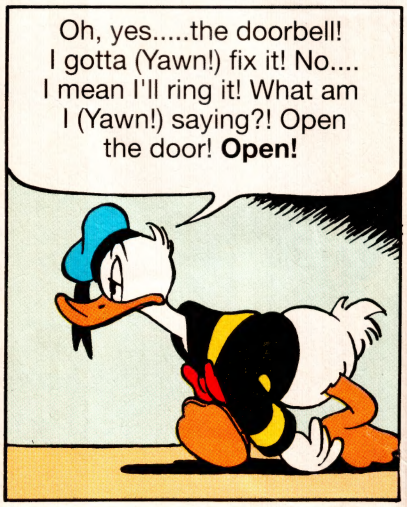
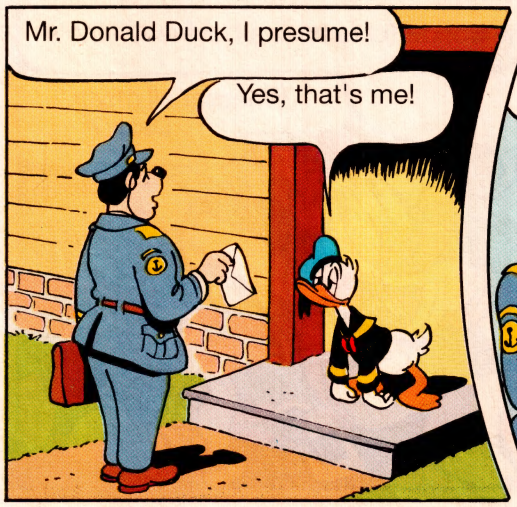
Zzzzzzz!


Donald, someone's at the door...
Snore!
PLING! PLONG!

orbell! Go and
Why....where ....what?

Now, where's the phone....?
The door, Donald! The doorbell is ringing!


Oh, yes.....the doorbell! I gotta (Yawn!) fix it! No.... I mean I'll ring it! What am I (Yawn!) saying?! Open the door! Open!


Mr. Donald Duck, I presume!
Yes, that's me!

I'm from the Centre of Marine Research, and I have to deliver this letter to you personally!
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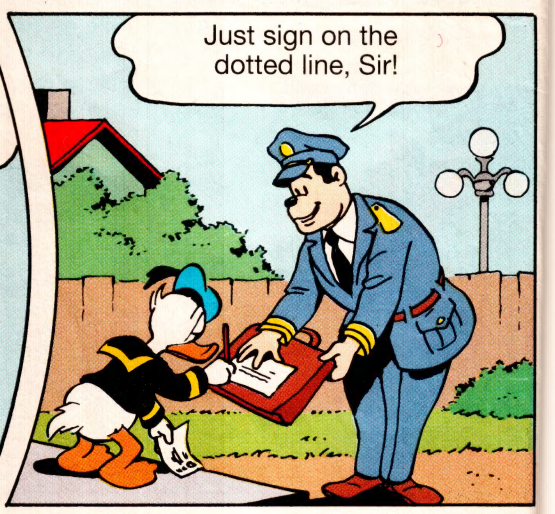
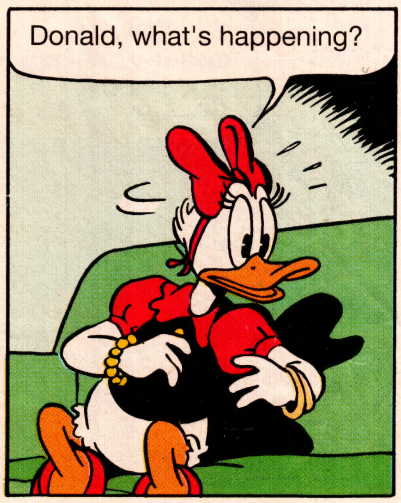

Just sign on the dotted line, Sir!

Goodbye, and good luck, Mr. Duck!
I wonder who that was?


Donald, what's happening?

At least you could give me an answ....
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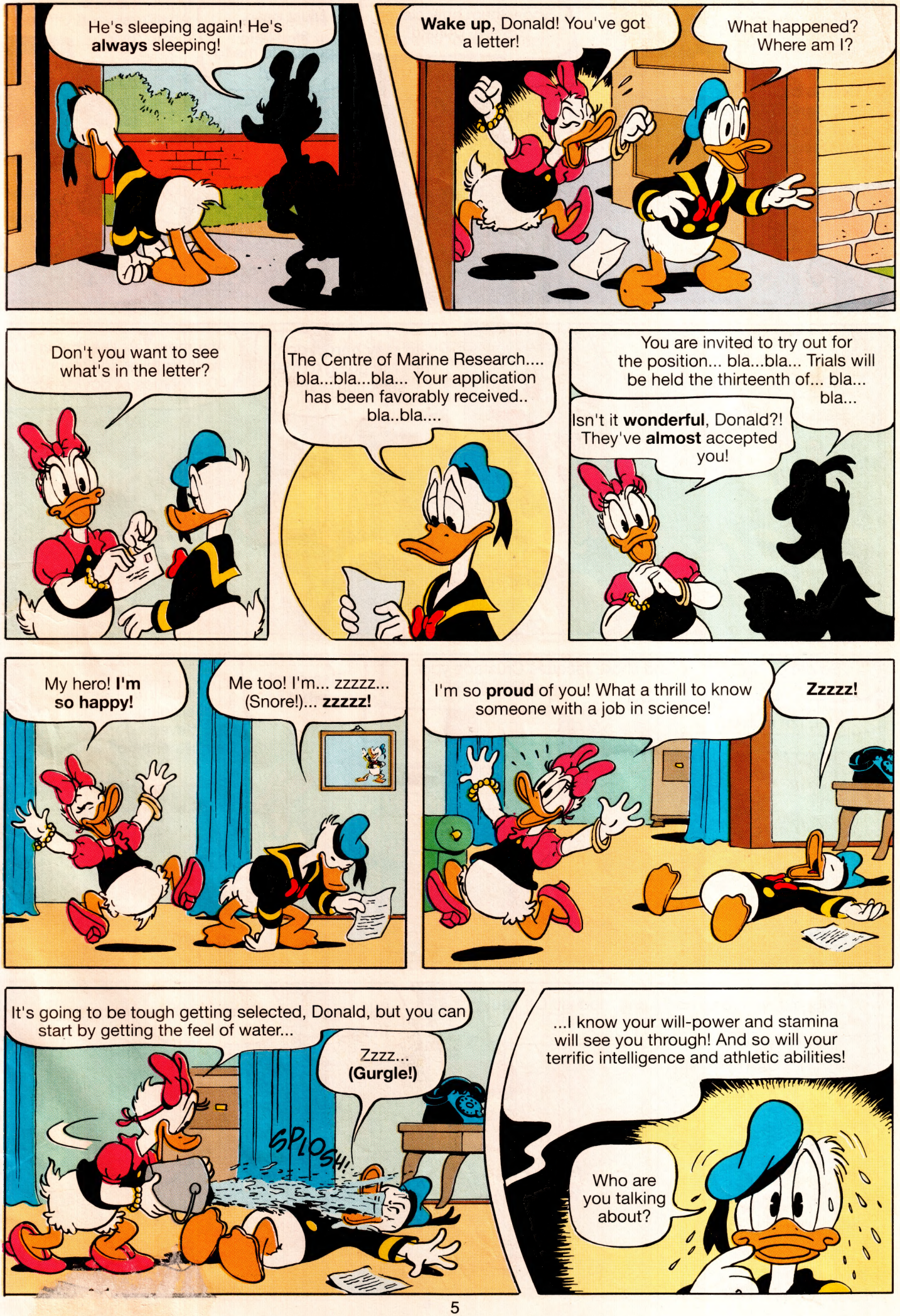
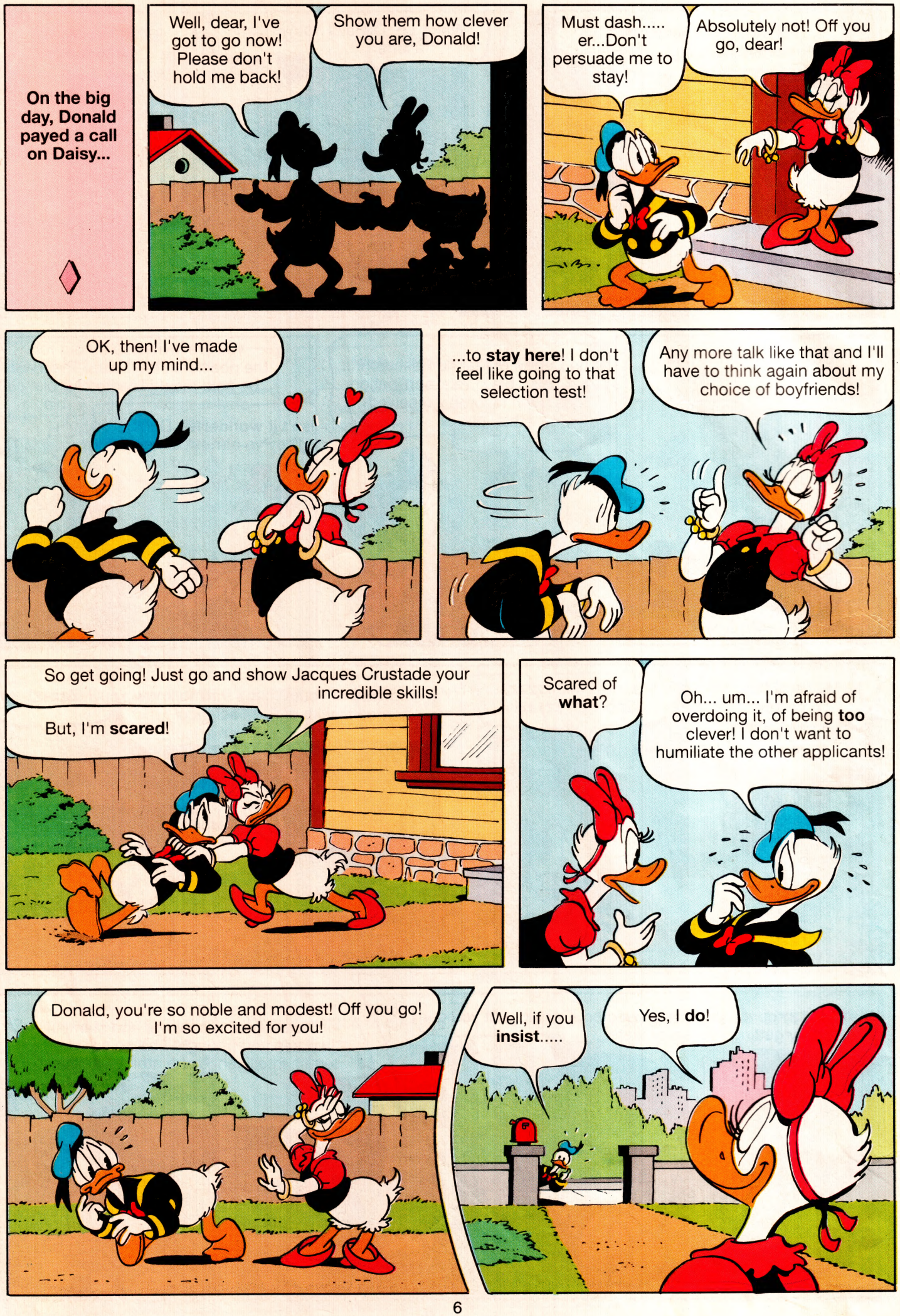

He's sleeping again! He's **always** sleeping!
Wake up, Donald! You've got a letter!
What happened? Where am I?
Don't you want to see what's in the letter?
The Centre of Marine Research.... bla...bla...bla... Your application has been favorably received.. bla..bla....
You are invited to try out for the position... bla...bla... Trials will be held the thirteenth of... bla... bla...
Isn't it **wonderful**, Donald?! They've **almost** accepted you!
My hero! **I'm so happy!**
Me too! I'm... zzzzz... (Snore!)... **zzzzz!**
I'm so **proud** of you! What a thrill to know someone with a job in science!
Zzzzz!
It's going to be tough getting selected, Donald, but you can start by getting the feel of water...
Zzzz... **(Gurgle!)**
SPLOSH!
...I know your will-power and stamina will see you through! And so will your terrific intelligence and athletic abilities!
Who are you talking about?


On the big day, Donald payed a call on Daisy...
Well, dear, I've got to go now! Please don't hold me back!
Show them how clever you are, Donald!
Must dash..... er...Don't persuade me to stay!
Absolutely not! Off you go, dear!
OK, then! I've made up my mind...
...to **stay here**! I don't feel like going to that selection test!
Any more talk like that and I'll have to think again about my choice of boyfriends!
So get going! Just go and show Jacques Crustade your incredible skills!
But, I'm **scared**!
Scared of **what**?
Oh... um... I'm afraid of overdoing it, of being **too** clever! I don't want to humiliate the other applicants!
Donald, you're so noble and modest! Off you go! I'm so excited for you!
Well, if you **insist**.....
Yes, I **do**!

At the Centre of Marine Research, Jacques Crustade inspected the aquanaut applicants...

....so, the one who gets the best test results also gets the job! However, due to other important scientific work...

...I won't be able to take part in the actual underwater experiment!

My assistant here will take my place!

Hmm! Clever fellow! Someone else does the job and **he** gets the credit!

So the successful applicant will spend the next 6 months with Dr Vanderglit in the underwater laboratory!

Hi, guys! I'm Gloria Vanderglit!

Holy mackerel!

I can see you're all crazy about marine research! You look like a really enthusiastic bunch!

.....I'm sure **tha**t enthusiasm will help you through our exhausting tests! So...shall we start?!

What are we supposed to do?

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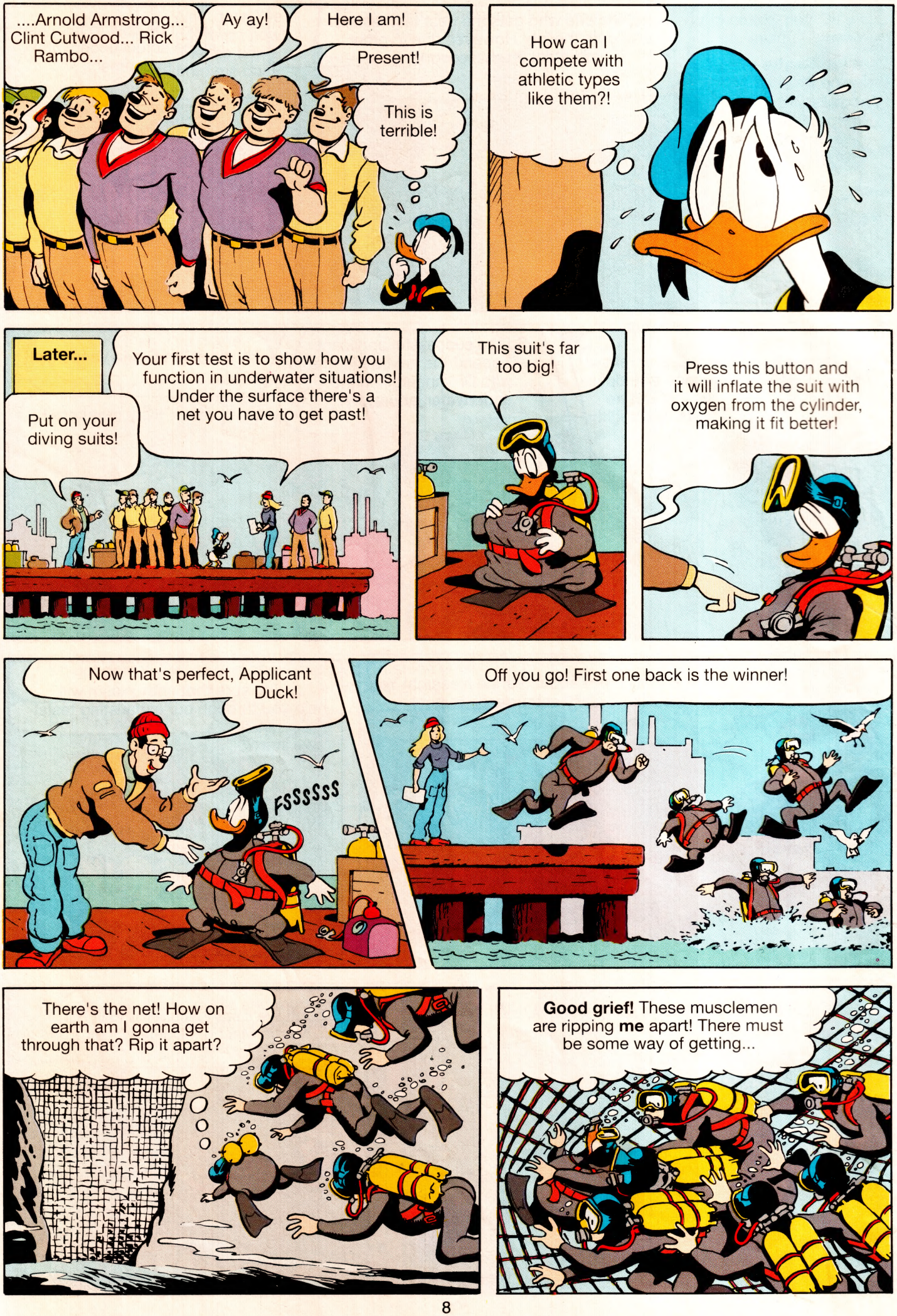
ZOOM!

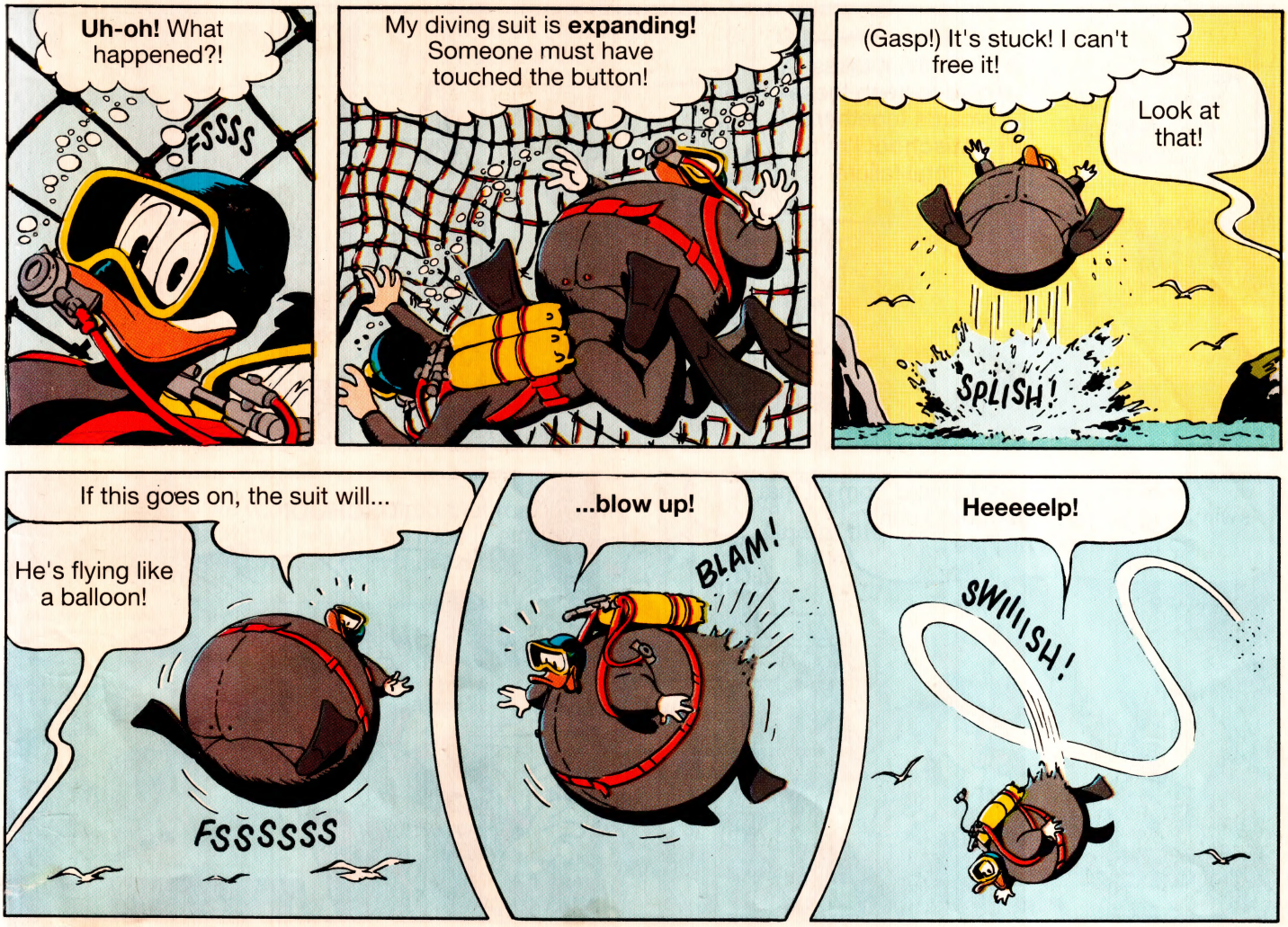
Hang about! We'll start with a roll call! Bill Brawn... Martin Macho... Donald Duck...

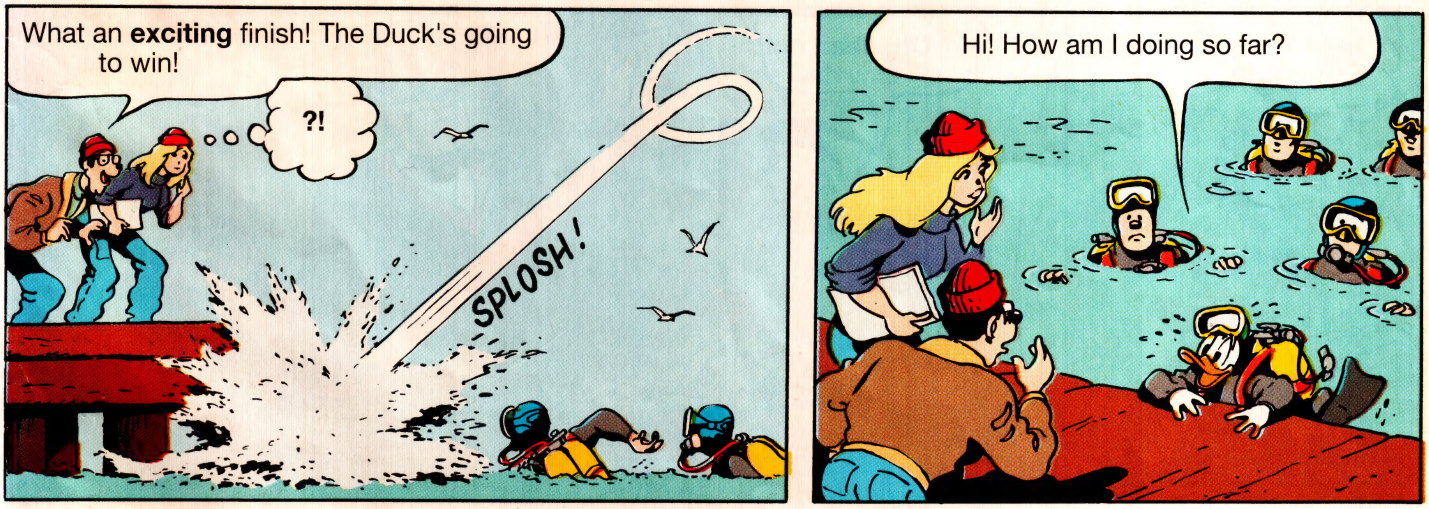
Yes!

Here!

That's me!


....Arnold Armstrong... Clint Cutwood... Rick Rambo...
Ay ay!
Here I am!
Present!
This is terrible!
How can I compete with athletic types like them?!
Later...
Put on your diving suits!
Your first test is to show how you function in underwater situations! Under the surface there's a net you have to get past!
This suit's far too big!
Press this button and it will inflate the suit with oxygen from the cylinder, making it fit better!
Now that's perfect, Applicant Duck!
FSSSSSS
Off you go! First one back is the winner!
There's the net! How on earth am I gonna get through that? Rip it apart?
Good grief! These musclemen are ripping **me** apart! There must be some way of getting...


Uh-oh! What happened?!
FSSSS
My diving suit is expanding! Someone must have touched the button!
(Gasp!) It's stuck! I can't free it!
Look at that!
SPLISH!
If this goes on, the suit will...
He's flying like a balloon!
FSSSSSS
...blow up!
BLAM!
Heeeeelp!
SWIIIISH!


What an exciting finish! The Duck's going to win!
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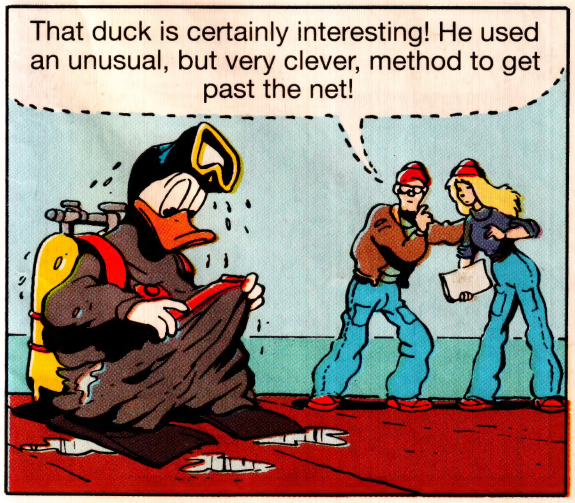
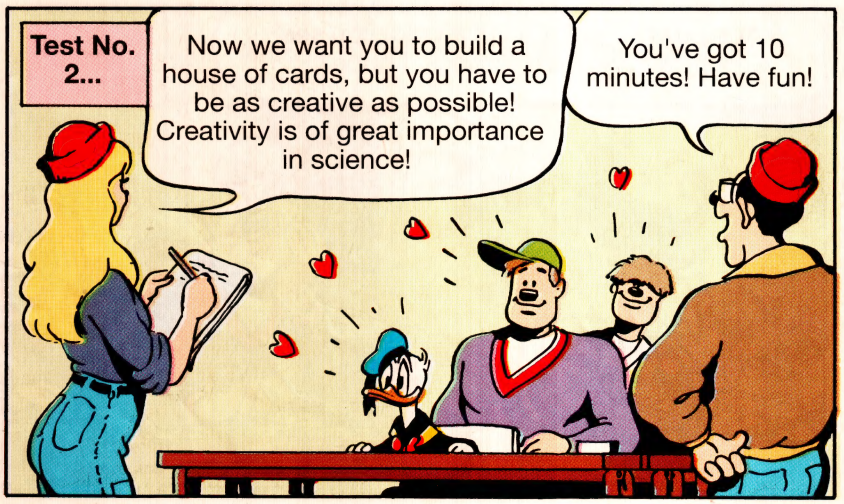
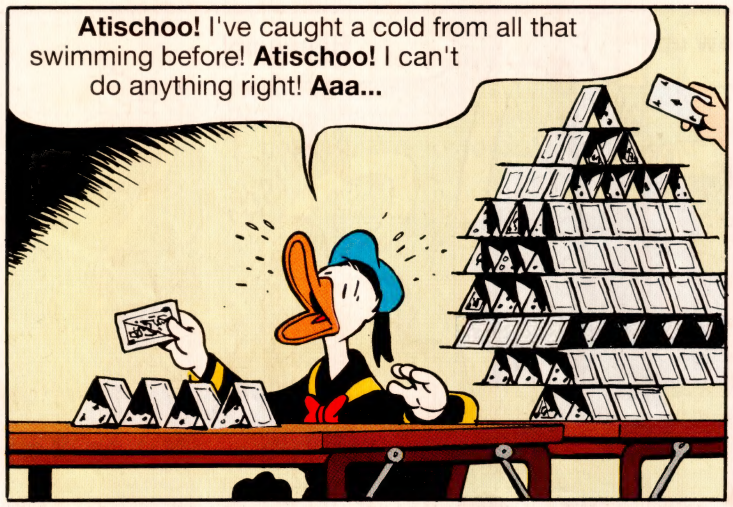
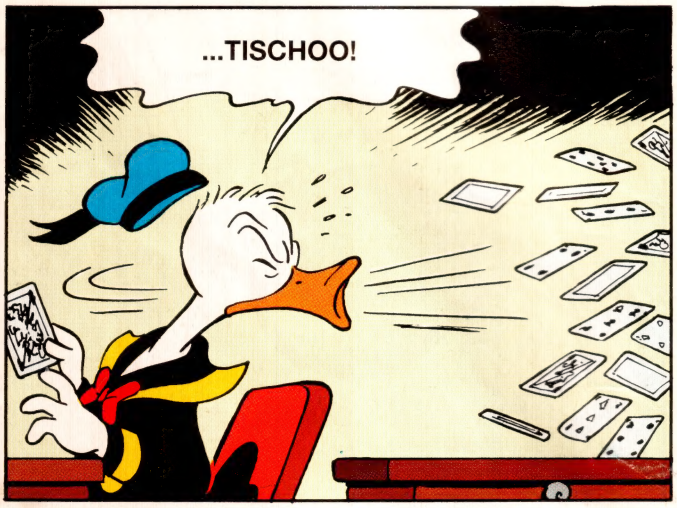
SPLOSH!
Hi! How am I doing so far?

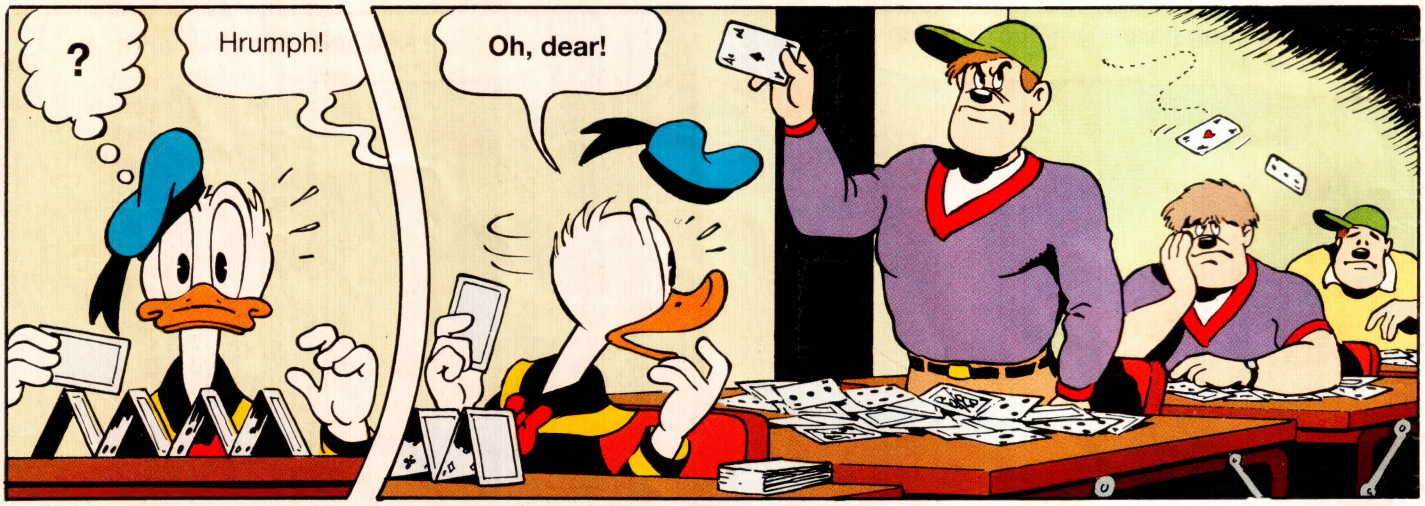

That duck is certainly interesting! He used an unusual, but very clever, method to get past the net!


Test No. 2...
Now we want you to build a house of cards, but you have to be as creative as possible! Creativity is of great importance in science!
You've got 10 minutes! Have fun!

As time runs out, some are less creative than others...
(Sigh!) It takes glue to keep these cards together! **Atischoo!** I'm a total failure!


Atischoo! I've caught a cold from all that swimming before! **Atischoo!** I can't do anything right! **Aaa...**


...TISCHOO!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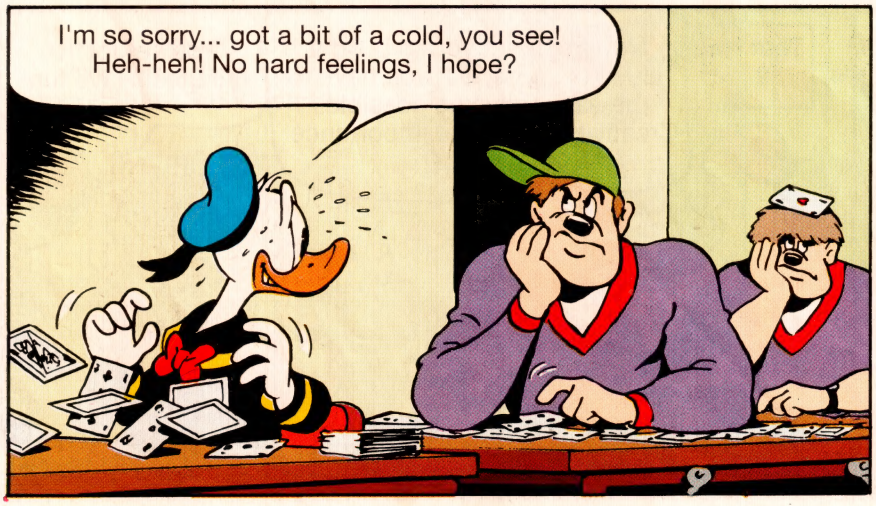
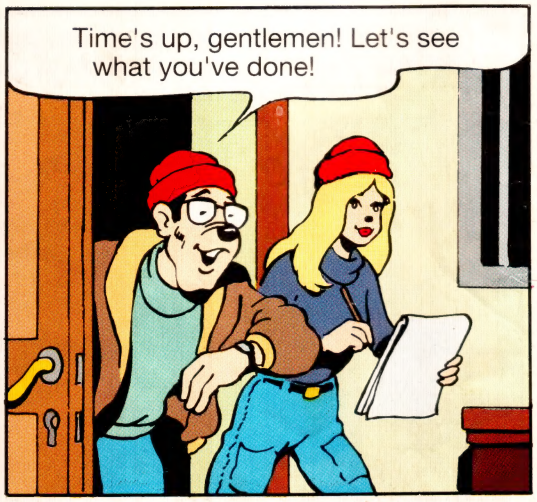
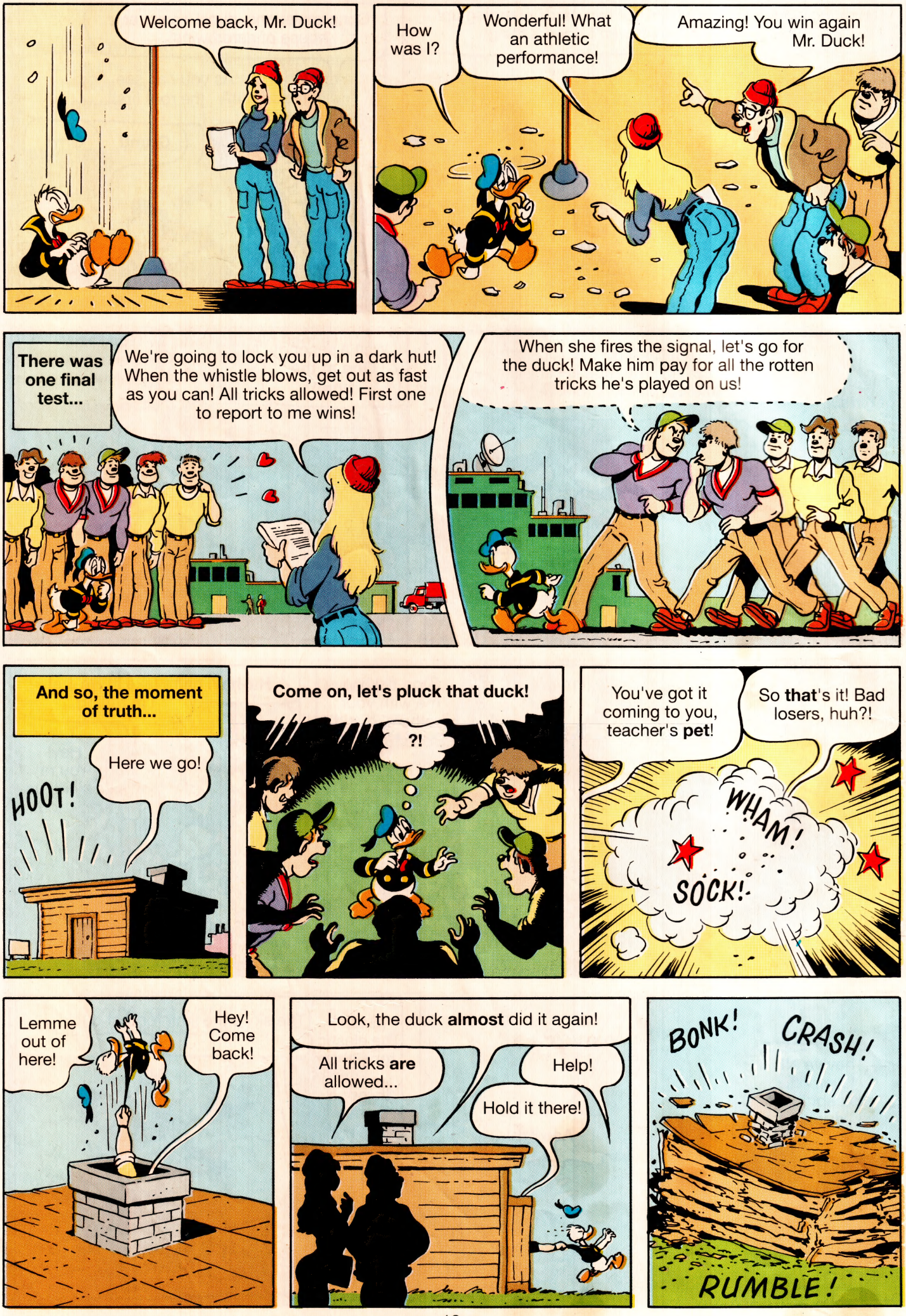
Hrumph!
Oh, dear!


I'm so sorry... got a bit of a cold, you see! Heh-heh! No hard feelings, I hope?


Time's up, gentlemen! Let's see what you've done!

The duck is the only one who's got two cards standing up! The others haven't done a thing!
Congratulations, duck! Your... er... house of cards wins!
As you can see, I did the roof first!
Grunt!
Grrr!
The third test begins...
Now we want you to climb that rope and try to reach the ceiling! The rope is elastic, just to make it a bit more difficult!
Wait a second! One at the time!
Stop pushing!
Outta the way!
Get orf!
I'm still on top!
Stop tickling me with your feathers, duck! Ha-ha!
Ha-ha! I can't take it! He-he! I'm falling...
Hey! You're making us fall, too!
They've all fallen off, except that duck!
ZOOM!
CRASH!
Aarrrgh!
(Gasp!) The elastic rope shot him through the ceiling!
The sky's the limit for that duck!


Welcome back, Mr. Duck!
How was I?
Wonderful! What an athletic performance!
Amazing! You win again Mr. Duck!
There was one final test...
We're going to lock you up in a dark hut! When the whistle blows, get out as fast as you can! All tricks allowed! First one to report to me wins!
When she fires the signal, let's go for the duck! Make him pay for all the rotten tricks he's played on us!
And so, the moment of truth...
Here we go!
HOOT!
Come on, let's pluck that duck!
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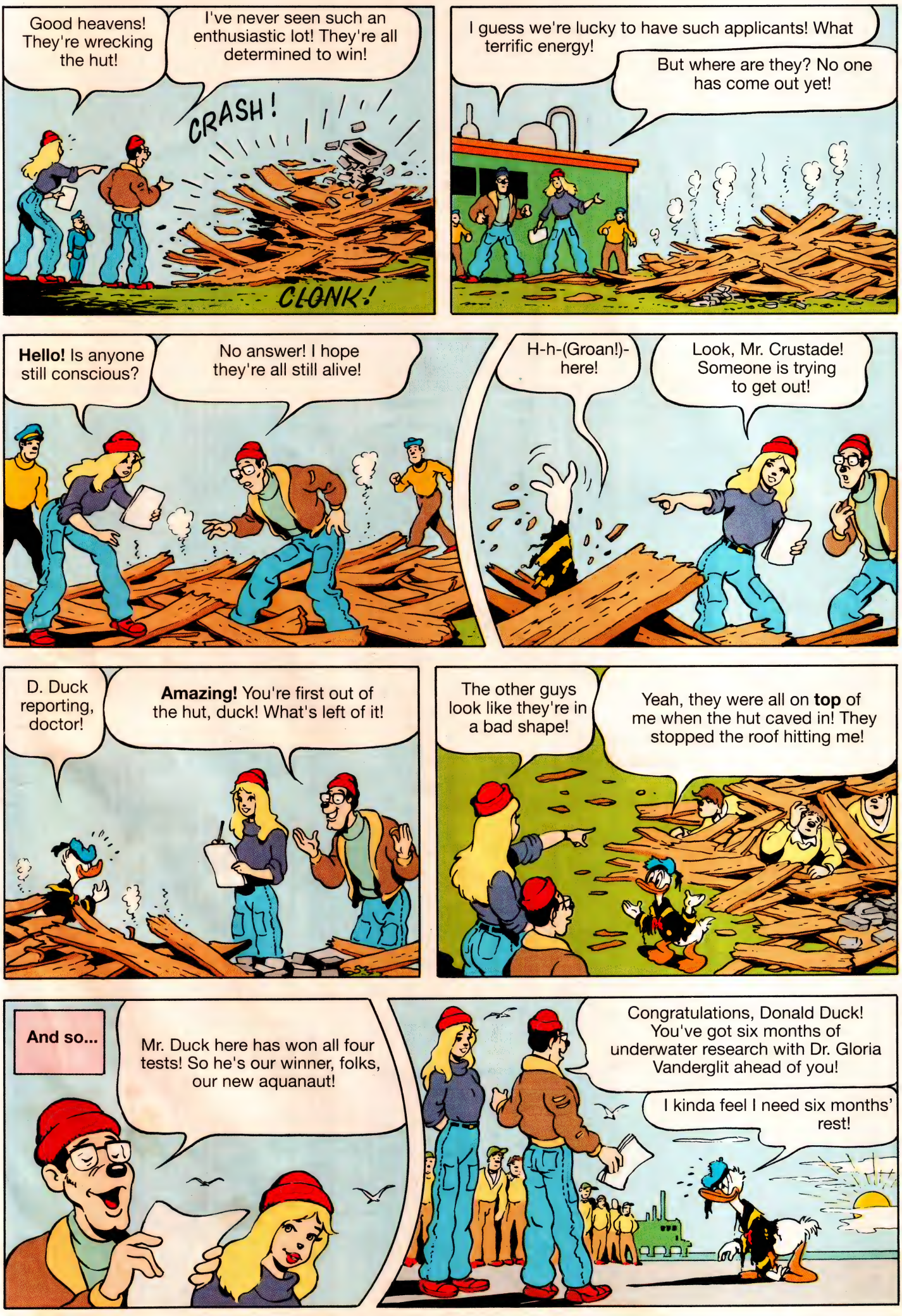
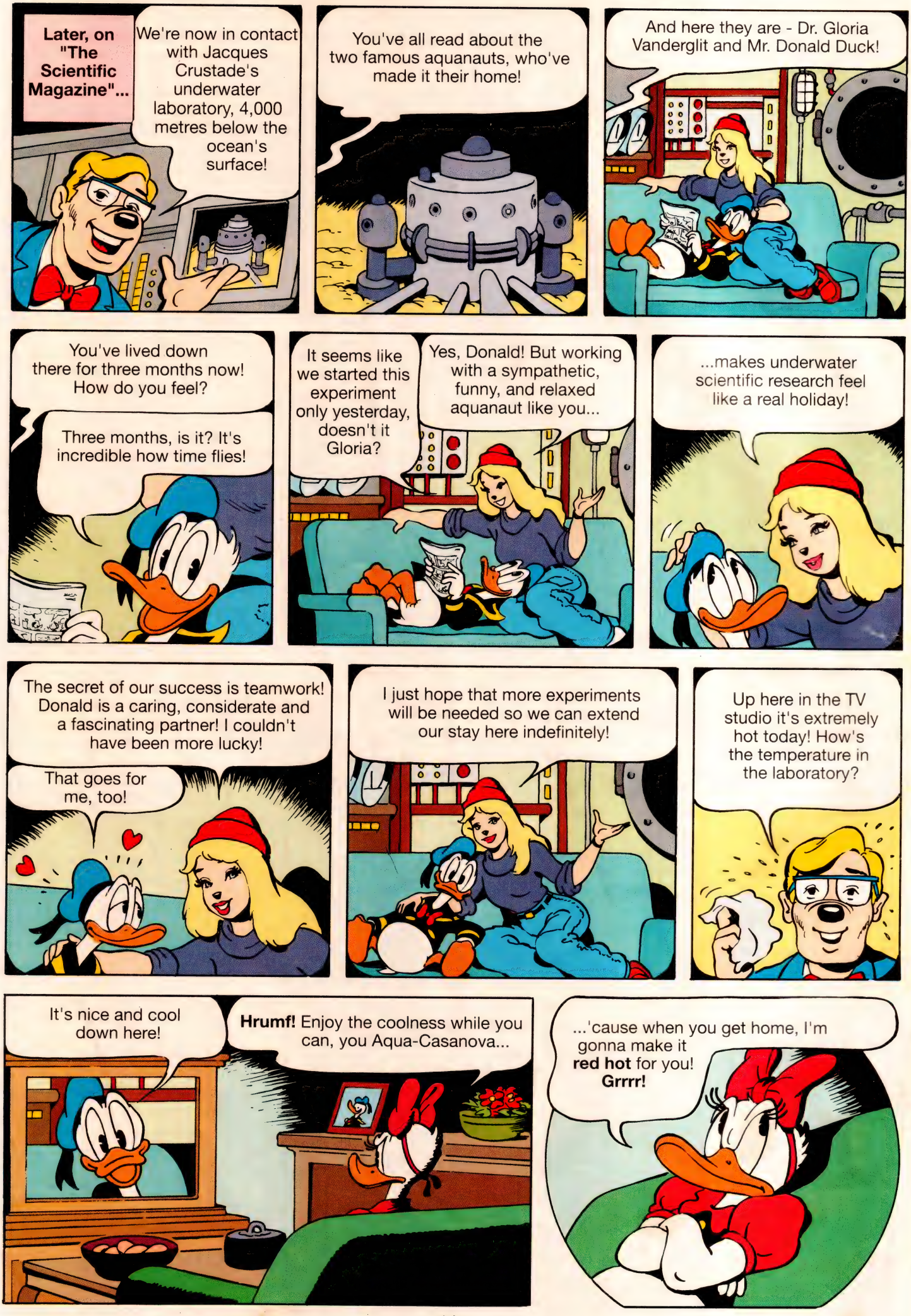
You've got it coming to you, teacher's pet!
So that's it! Bad losers, huh?!
WHAM!
SOCK!
Lemme out of here!
Hey! Come back!
Look, the duck almost did it again!
All tricks are allowed...
Help!
Hold it there!
BONK!
CRASH!
RUMBLE!


Good heavens! They're wrecking the hut!
I've never seen such an enthusiastic lot! They're all determined to win!
CRASH!
CLONK!
I guess we're lucky to have such applicants! What terrific energy!
But where are they? No one has come out yet!
Hello! Is anyone still conscious?
No answer! I hope they're all still alive!
H-h-(Groan!)-here!
Look, Mr. Crustade! Someone is trying to get out!
D. Duck reporting, doctor!
Amazing! You're first out of the hut, duck! What's left of it!
The other guys look like they're in a bad shape!
Yeah, they were all on **top** of me when the hut caved in! They stopped the roof hitting me!
And so...
Mr. Duck here has won all four tests! So he's our winner, folks, our new aquanaut!
Congratulations, Donald Duck! You've got six months of underwater research with Dr. Gloria Vanderglit ahead of you!
I kinda feel I need six months' rest!


Later, on "The Scientific Magazine"...
We're now in contact with Jacques Crustade's underwater laboratory, 4,000 metres below the ocean's surface!
You've all read about the two famous aquanauts, who've made it their home!
And here they are - Dr. Gloria Vanderglit and Mr. Donald Duck!
You've lived down there for three months now! How do you feel?
Three months, is it? It's incredible how time flies!
It seems like we started this experiment only yesterday, doesn't it Gloria?
Yes, Donald! But working with a sympathetic, funny, and relaxed aquanaut like you...
...makes underwater scientific research feel like a real holiday!
The secret of our success is teamwork! Donald is a caring, considerate and a fascinating partner! I couldn't have been more lucky!
That goes for me, too!
I just hope that more experiments will be needed so we can extend our stay here indefinitely!
Up here in the TV studio it's extremely hot today! How's the temperature in the laboratory?
It's nice and cool down here!
Hrumf! Enjoy the coolness while you can, you Aqua-Casanova...
...'cause when you get home, I'm gonna make it **red hot** for you! **Grrrr!**

JUST JOKING

HA HA SNIGGER TEE HEE CHORTLE HO HO GIGGLE

Have you noticed that everyone has gone dinosaur-mad? Just so you don't think we've forgotten you, our faithful Just Joking readers, we've put together a collection of your favourite dino-jokes - keep sending them!

This great new board game from Parker, Don't Wake Dad, is our star joke prize this week! You sneak out of bed in a race to the fridge for a midnight snack! But, be careful or you'll trip up and wake Dad!

If you would like to try to win our star joke prize, send in your favourite jokes to Just Joking, Mickey's Mail, P.O. Box 61, London, WC1H 9SG.

STAR JOKE WINNER

Q: Why did the dinosaur cross the road?
A: Because chickens weren't invented then!
Rebecca Paul, West Sussex.

Q: What do you call a dinosaur in a rodeo?
A: A Bronco-saurus!
Penny Bushell, Cornwall.

Q: What's just as big as a dinosaur but weighs nothing?
A: A dinosaur's shadow!
Charlotte Harrison, Bedford.

Q: What would happen if a dinosaur sat in front of you at the cinema?
A: Well, for one thing, you'd miss the film!
Bernard Dive, Kent.

Q: What do you call it when two cavemen have a shouting match?
A: An UGH-of-war!
Sammie Hunt, South Kensington.

Q: What do you call a prehistoric beach?
A: A Dino-shore!
Sharon Vaux, Aberdeen.

Q: When is a dinosaur not a dinosaur?
A: When it turns into a cave!
Nasmin Idris, Wembley.

Q: How many sides does a cave have?
A: Two. Inside and outside!
Sarah Charles, Essex.

Q: Why is that Anatosaurus scratching himself?
A: He's the only one who knows where he itches!
Jack Bernstein, Bournemouth.

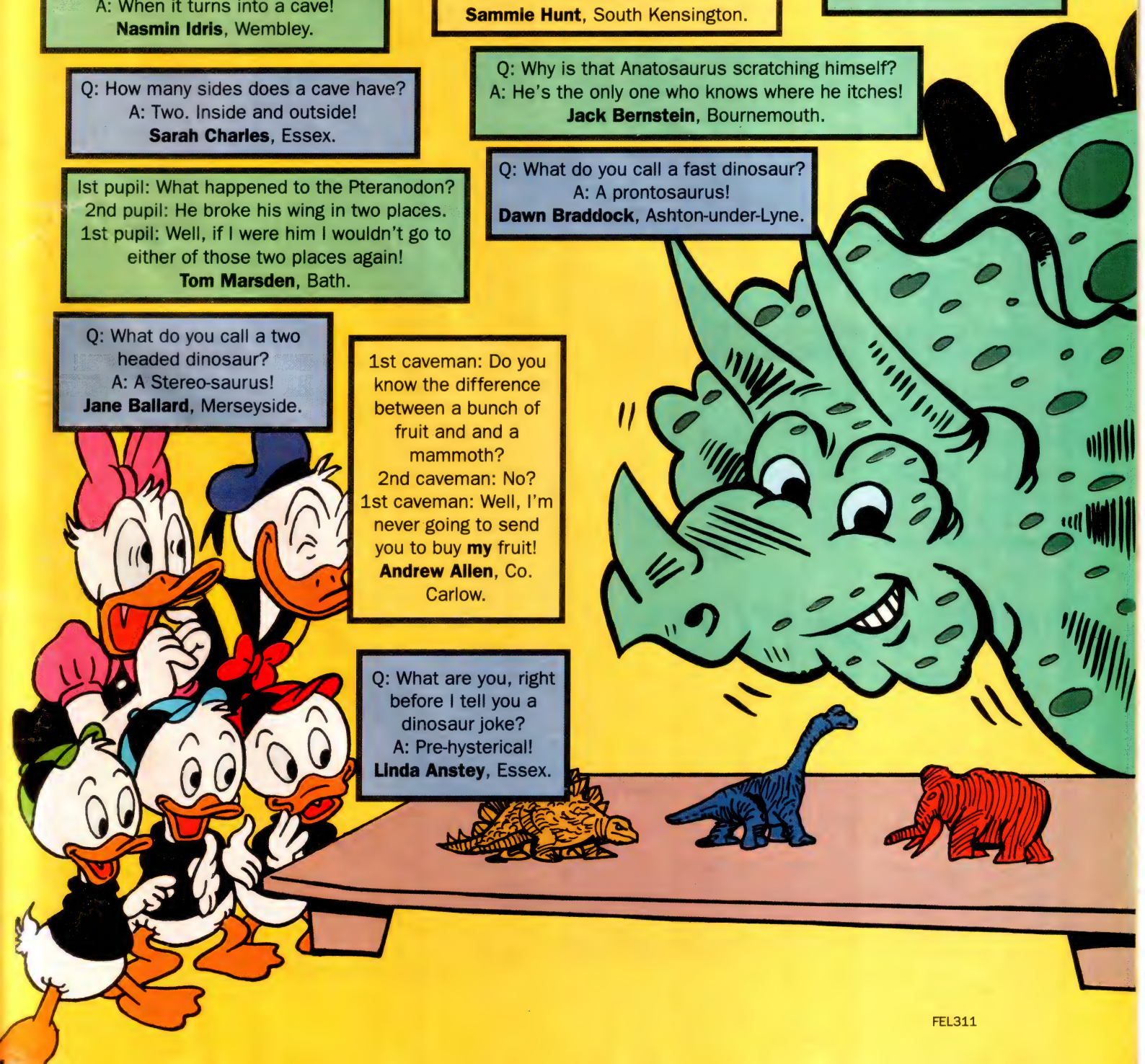
Q: What do you call a fast dinosaur?
A: A prontosaurus!
Dawn Braddock, Ashton-under-Lyne.

1st pupil: What happened to the Pteranodon?
2nd pupil: He broke his wing in two places.
1st pupil: Well, if I were him I wouldn't go to either of those two places again!
Tom Marsden, Bath.

Q: What do you call a two headed dinosaur?
A: A Stereo-saurus!
Jane Ballard, Merseyside.

1st caveman: Do you know the difference between a bunch of fruit and and a mammoth?
2nd caveman: No?
1st caveman: Well, I'm never going to send you to buy **my** fruit!
Andrew Allen, Co. Carlow.

Q: What are you, right before I tell you a dinosaur joke?
A: Pre-hysterical!
Linda Anstey, Essex.



TRICKS 'N THINGS

Quick teaser

Outside a Wild West saloon was a post with a square board fixed to it. It read:

T O T I
E M U L
E S T O

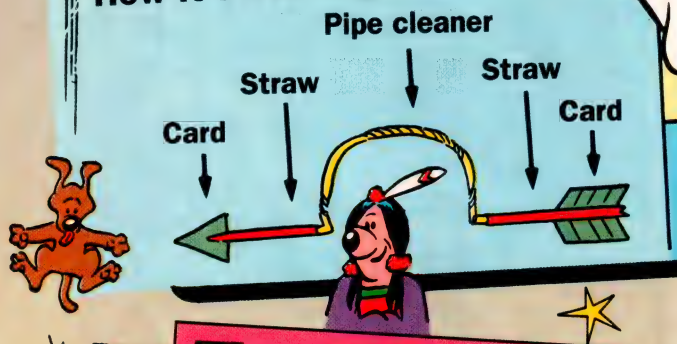
What was the post used for?

Answer: To tie mules to!

DON'T PANIC, EVERYONE!

Getting an arrow through your head, Indiana Jones style, could make your friends yell with fear - but it won't actually hurt you a bit!

How It's Put Together



You just need two straws, some coloured card and a pipe cleaner. Bend the pipe-cleaner, slot each end into the straws, split the straws at the other end for the arrow head and tail.

Tip of the Week

UP SHE BLOWS!

Balloons blow up much easier if you first rub them briskly between your hands, then stretch them out like Donald is doing here. It will save your puff!

Go for the Record!

SOCK IT TO 'EM

An onion has seven skins, but a foot usually has only one sock! The object of this week's record attempt, therefore, is to see how many socks you can put on one foot! You'll need to get some from friends or relatives with big feet if you're going for Goofy's record - you need some very large socks to get NINE on one foot! Mum's nylon stockings don't count - they have to be socks! When you've put on as many as you can, check your rating on the chart below!

3 socks	So-so
5 socks	Not bad
7 socks	Equals an onion!
9 socks	Goofy's record!

DISAPPEARING STAMP

How do you make a stamp vanish?

Easy.

All you do is this:

Pour some water into a glass until it is two thirds full. Place it over a stamp lying face upwards on a table, making sure that the stamp is in the middle. Then, take a saucer and put it over the glass. You should find that the stamp has vanished.

A BIT NUTTY!

Tell your audience you're going to show them something that has never been seen before, and after they have have had the privilege of seeing it, will never be seen again!

While they sit back breathless with expectation, crack a nut, show them the kernel, and then eat it!

Arm's Up!

Ask a friend to lean against the wall of a room, pressing their arm firmly against it for at least 10 seconds. When they come away from the wall the pressed arm will seem magically to have become higher up their body than it should be!

WOW! WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT!

*** It would take 800,000 full Moons to produce light as brilliant as a day of cloudless sunshine!**

* When Captain Cook arrived in Tahiti in 1769 the natives were shown iron nails for the first time. Thinking they were shoots of some very hard wood, they planted them!

*** The medieval era was known as the Dark Ages because it was KNIGHT time!**

* The term "whipping boy" is often used for someone who has to take the blame for others. At one time a whipping boy was educated with a prince, but as a prince couldn't be punished for bad work or bad behaviour, the boy took the whipping instead!

*** The oldest fruit you can get must be the ELDERberry!**

* The highest town in the world is La Paz in Bolivia. It is on top of a mountain 12,450 feet. above sea level.

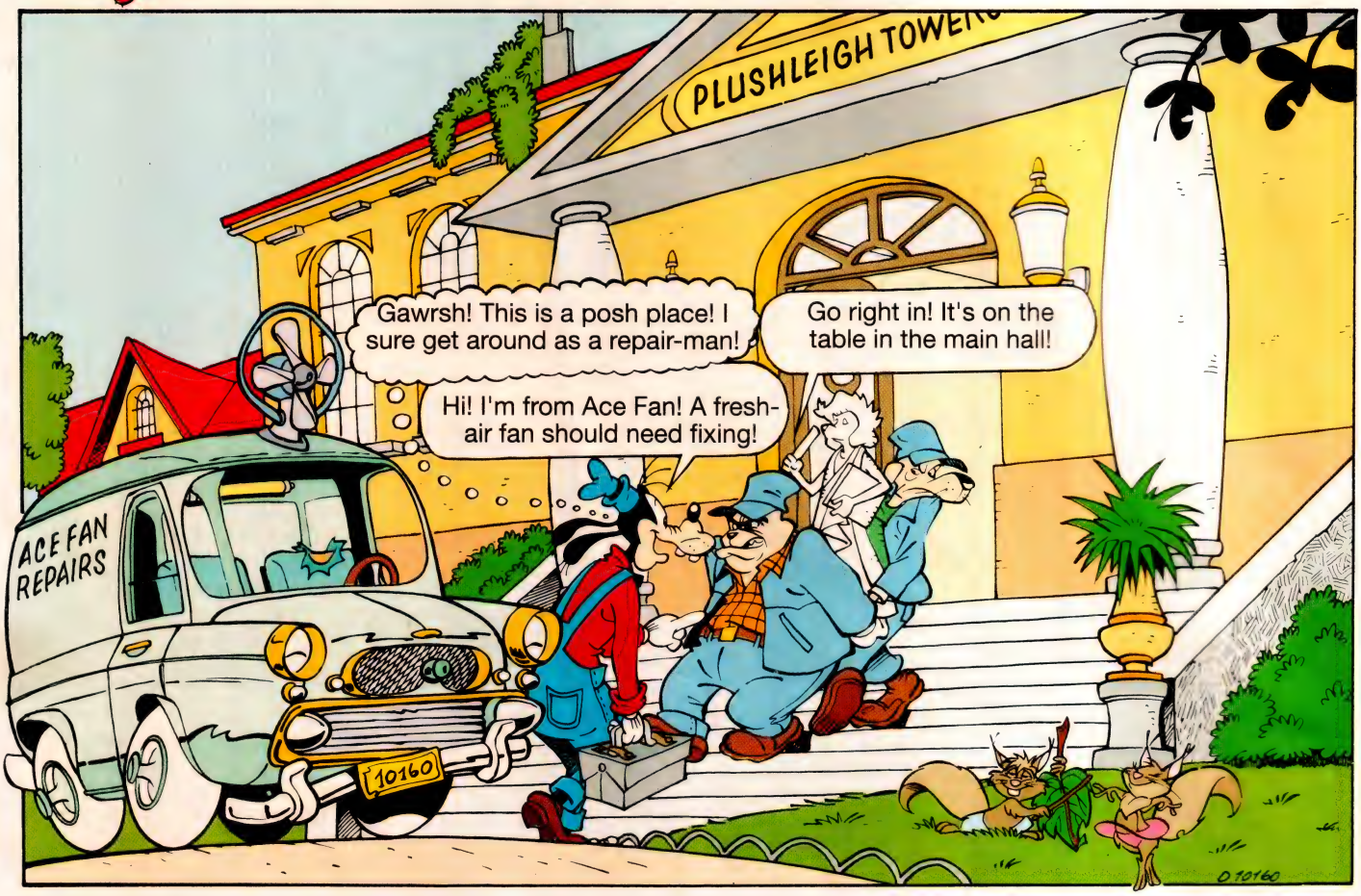
Something to reflect on!

STREETWISE

Being confined to bed with a cold or flu can be mega-boring, but you can liven things up by arranging your bedroom mirror in such a way that it reflects what's going on in the street - giving you a bird's eye view of all the comings and goings! If your bedroom is high up, you can arrange several mirrors to reflect each other to give you a street view. It's better than the telly!

SUPER-GOOF

Fan-Tastic!


PLUSHLEIGH TOWERS
ACE FAN REPAIRS
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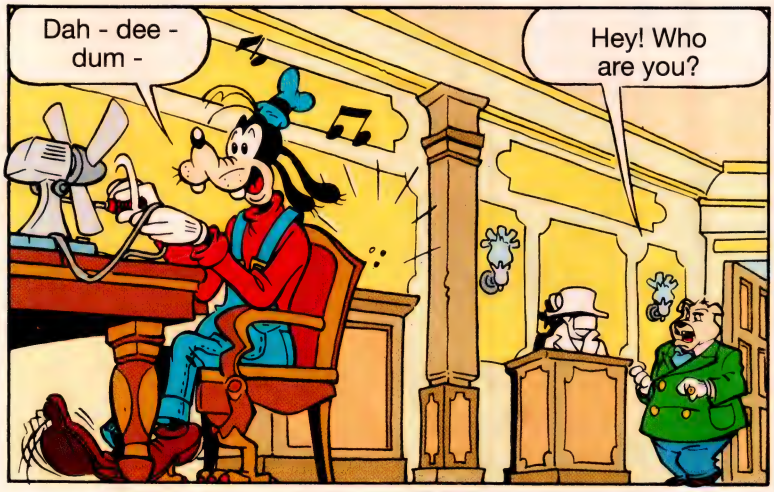
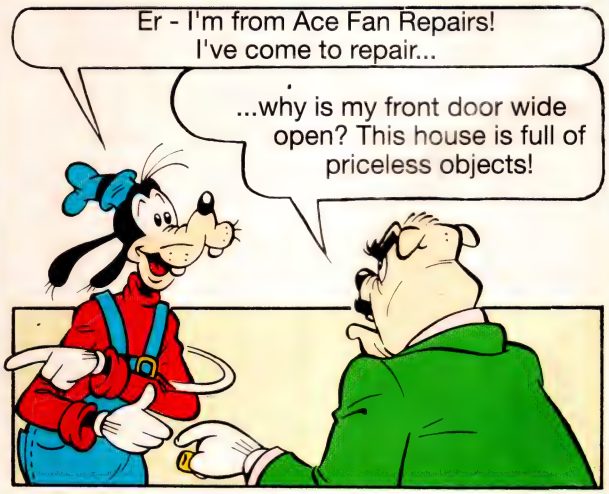
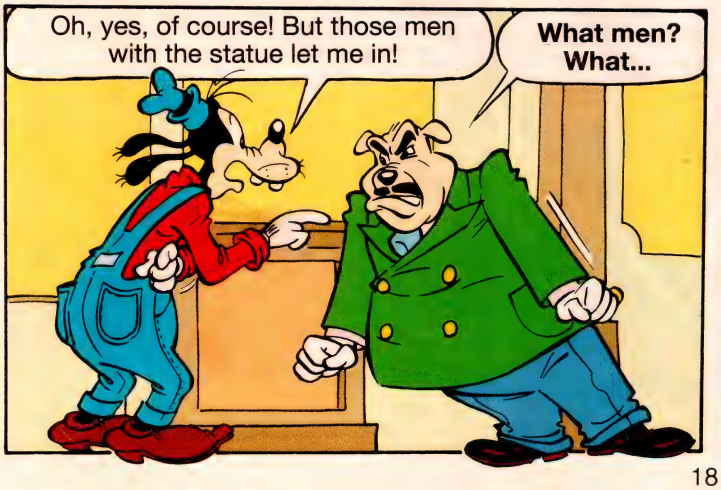
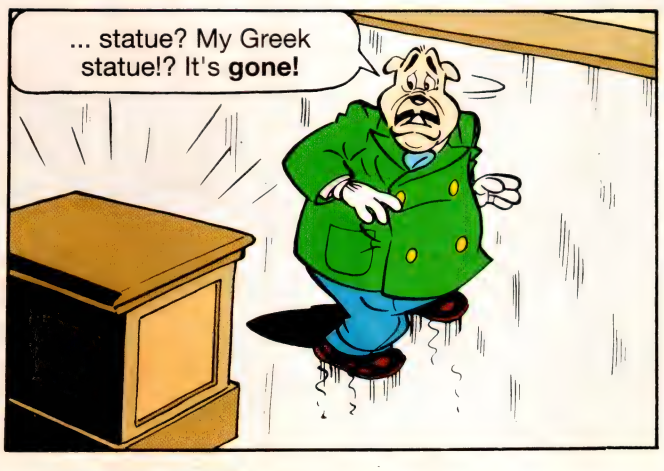
Gawrsh! This is a posh place! I sure get around as a repair-man!
Hi! I'm from Ace Fan! A fresh-air fan should need fixing!
Go right in! It's on the table in the main hall!



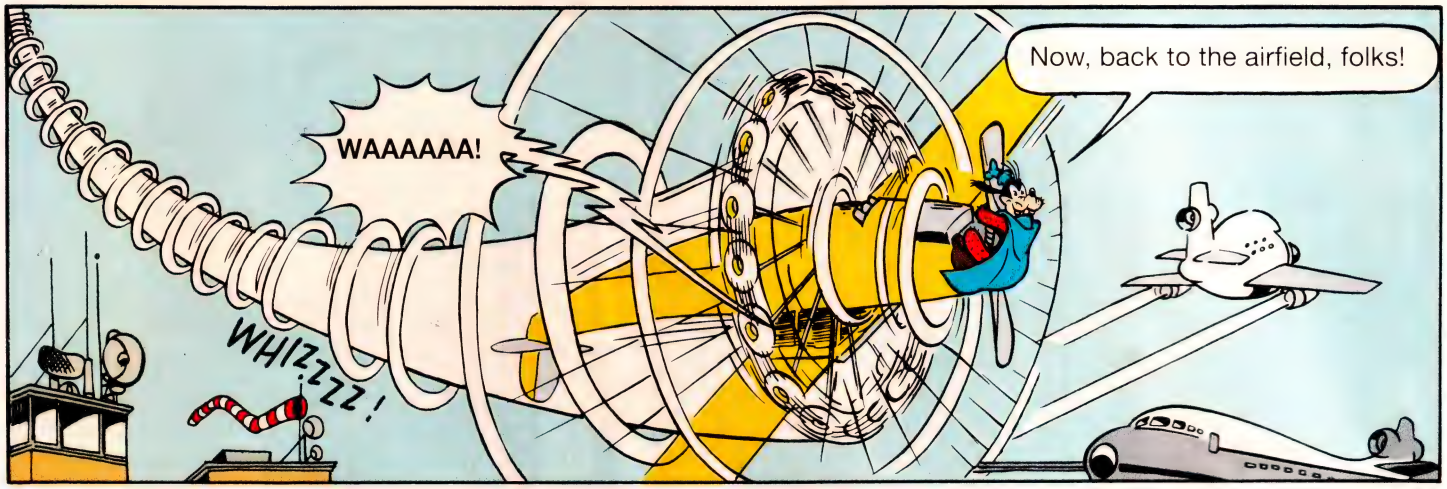


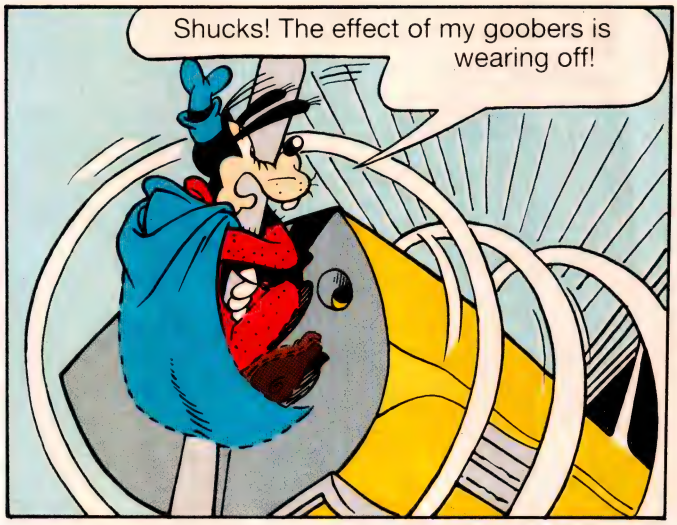


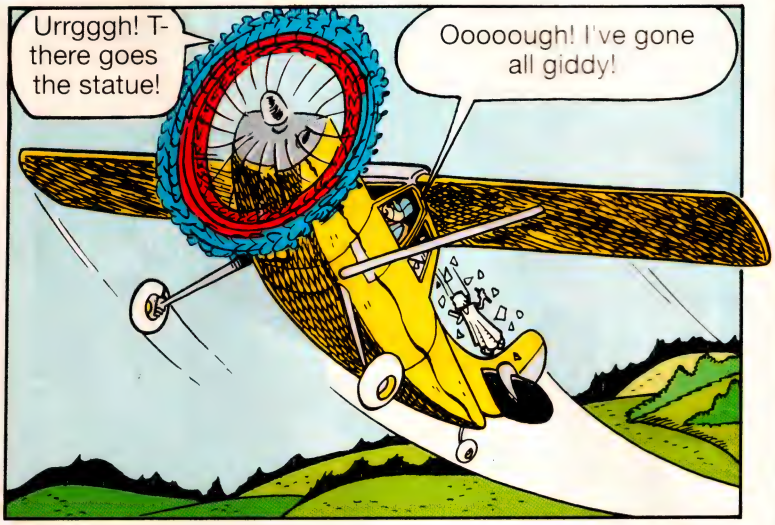


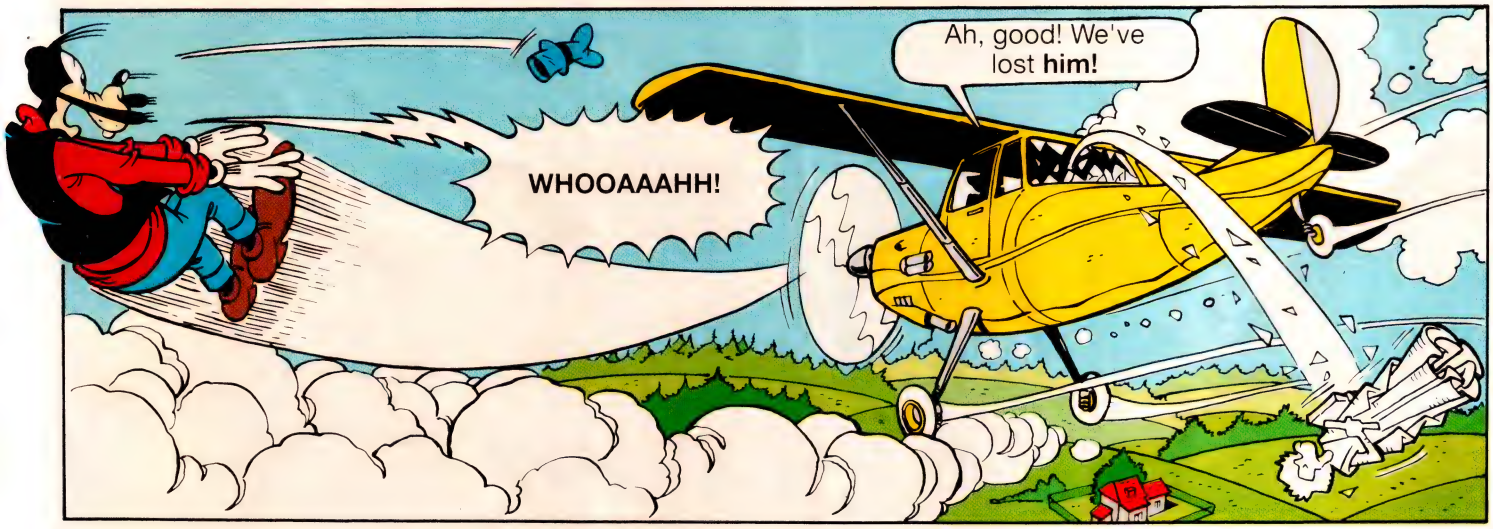
Color: WHITE STATUE (BETWEEN TWO MEN)

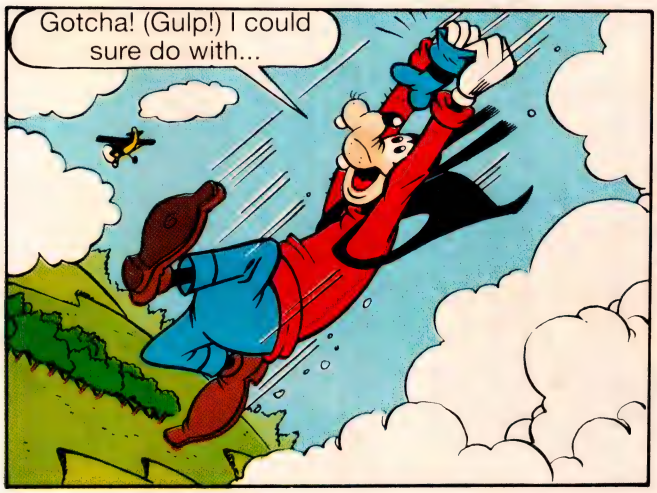
Those men have stolen my statue! Help! Get the police!
Gawrsh! They must be stopped! Er - I'll just go and get some new parts for the fan!
Once out of sight...
This looks like a job for Super-Goof!
Whooa! Here I come!
WHOOOSH!
A quick look over the landscape...
OK, Joe - let's take off!
Gee whizz! What's that flying above us? Is it a bird?
It's Super-Goof!
Good grief! What's he up to?
WHIRRRR!


WAAAAAA!
WHIZZZZ!
Now, back to the airfield, folks!

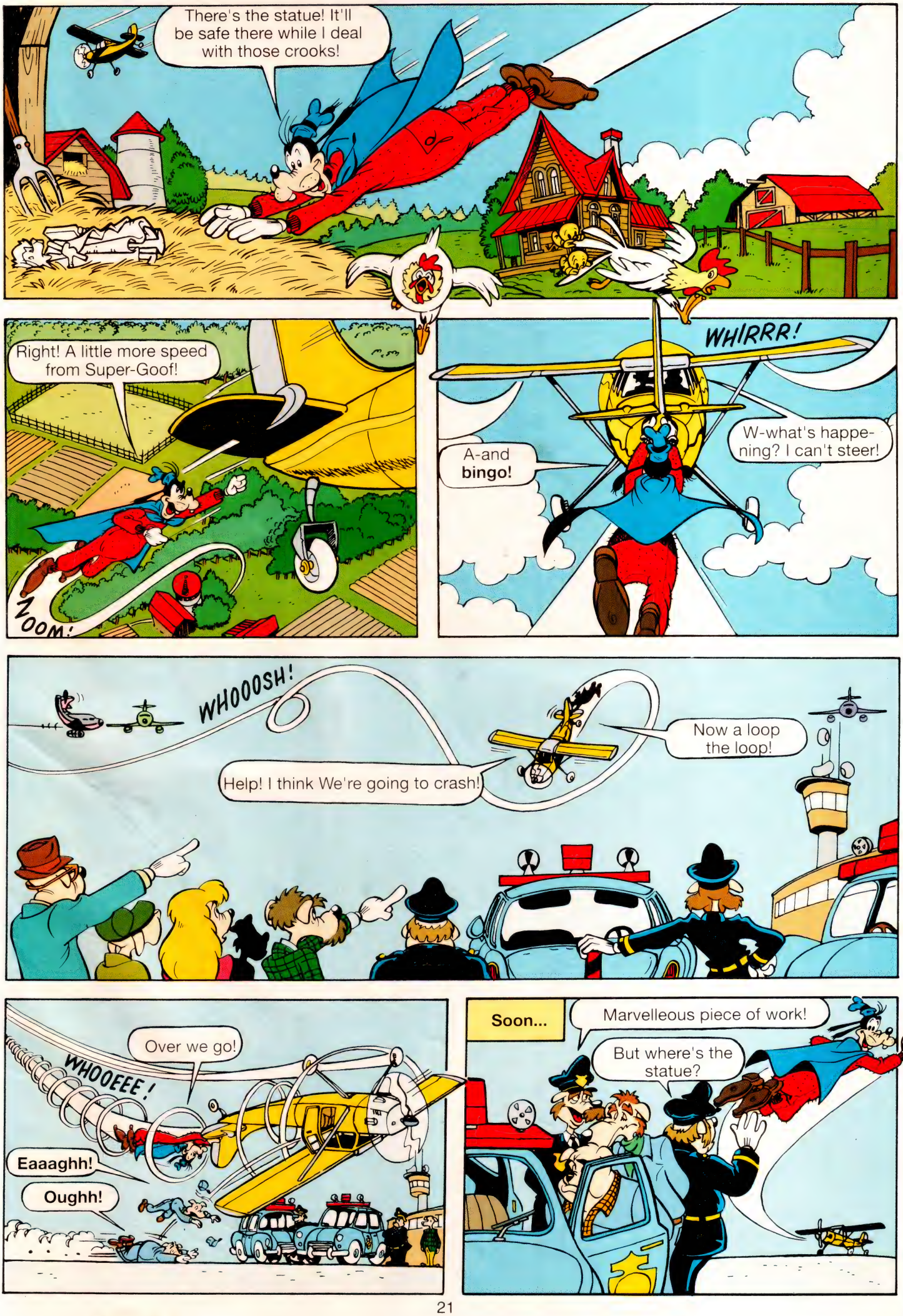

Shucks! The effect of my goobers is wearing off!

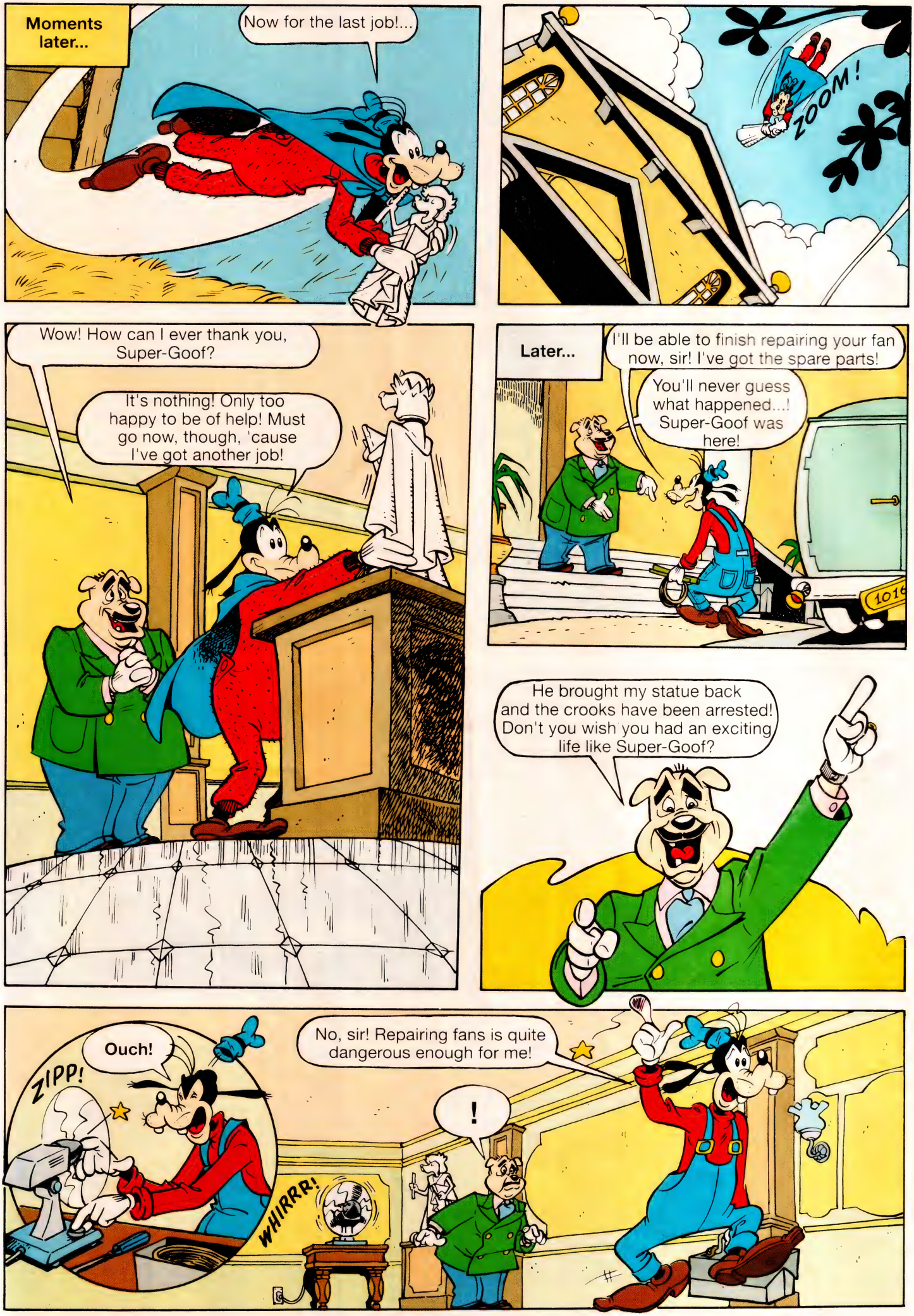

Urrgggh! T-there goes the statue!
Oooooough! I've gone all giddy!


WHOOAAAHH!
Ah, good! We've lost **him!**


Gotcha! (Gulp!) I could sure do with...

... a handful of super goo-bers right now! (Chump!)


There's the statue! It'll be safe there while I deal with those crooks!
Right! A little more speed from Super-Goof!
ZOOM!
WHIRRR!
A-and bingo!
W-what's happening? I can't steer!
WHOOOSH!
Help! I think We're going to crash!
Now a loop the loop!
Over we go!
WHOOEEE!
Eaaaghh!
Oughh!
Soon...
Marvelleous piece of work!
But where's the statue?


Moments later...
Now for the last job!...
ZOOM!
Wow! How can I ever thank you, Super-Goof?
It's nothing! Only too happy to be of help! Must go now, though, 'cause I've got another job!
Later...
I'll be able to finish repairing your fan now, sir! I've got the spare parts!
You'll never guess what happened...! Super-Goof was here!
He brought my statue back and the crooks have been arrested! Don't you wish you had an exciting life like Super-Goof?
Ouch!
ZIPP!
WHIRRR!
No, sir! Repairing fans is quite dangerous enough for me!
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MICKEY'S PUZZLES 1

THE MISSING PIECE

Goofy is holding the last domino in his hand? It's the one that's missing to complete the game. Can you figure out which one it is?

ANSWER WILL BE ON P.39 OF THE NEXT ISSUE.

BEAGLE BOYS

Invisible Earnings!

Scram, you dummies! You couldn't rob a sweet-shop, even in disguise!
Tsk! The Beagle Boys trying to hold up the bank again!
BANK
D88263

Maybe we need another type of disguise?
Forget it! There ain't a disguise we haven't tried and been seen through just the same!
176-671
176-167

Why, it's got so bad we won't be able to knock off a bank unless we're invisible!
So let's **make** ourselves invisible!
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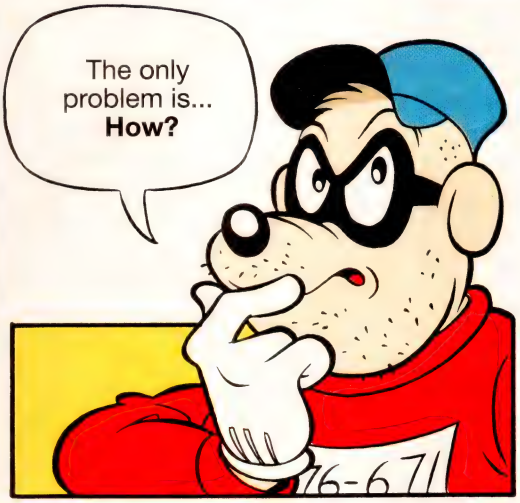
176-761
176-167



How's about stealing Madam Mim's magic invisibility wand!
And so...
Yes?
We represent the Fly-by-Nite Broom Co.!
We thought you might be interested in our latest light-weight, aerodymanic model!
Some salesmen! You can't fool me, **Beagle Boys! Get lost!**
Okay, okay! Give us a moment to pack up!
Hee! Hee!
176-167
Brilliant!
Got it!
Think it'll work?
There's only one way to find out! It was clearly labelled for making things invisible! Here goes!
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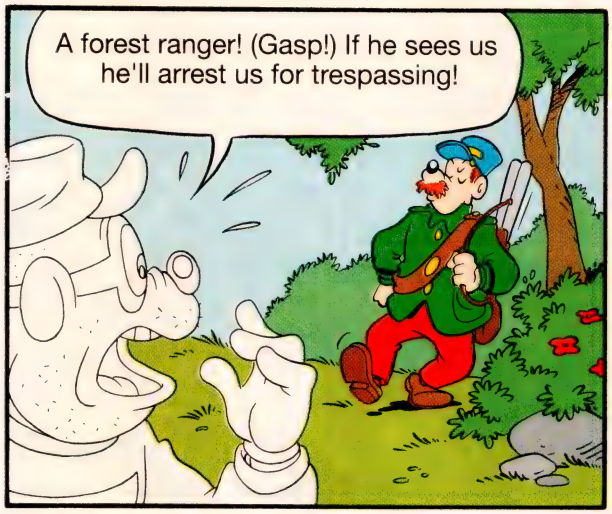
3-167

'Sno good! I can still see you both!
You look pretty visible yourself!
176-167
176-761


A forest ranger! (Gasp!) If he sees us he'll arrest us for trespassing!

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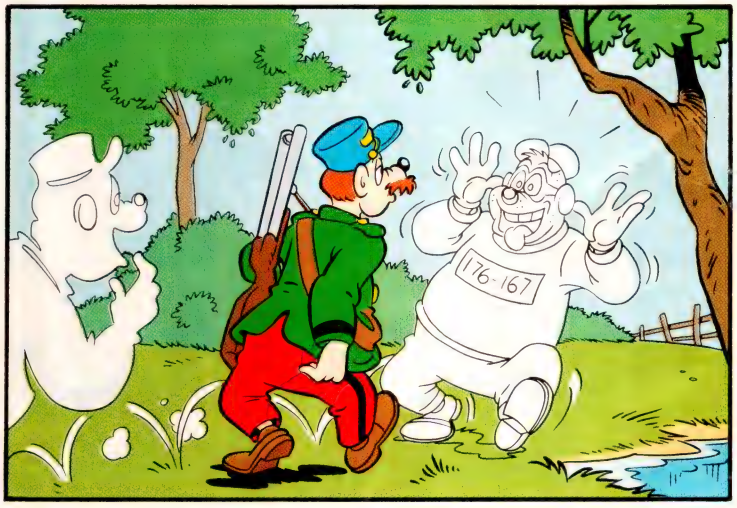
176-167

Well I'll be...
176-671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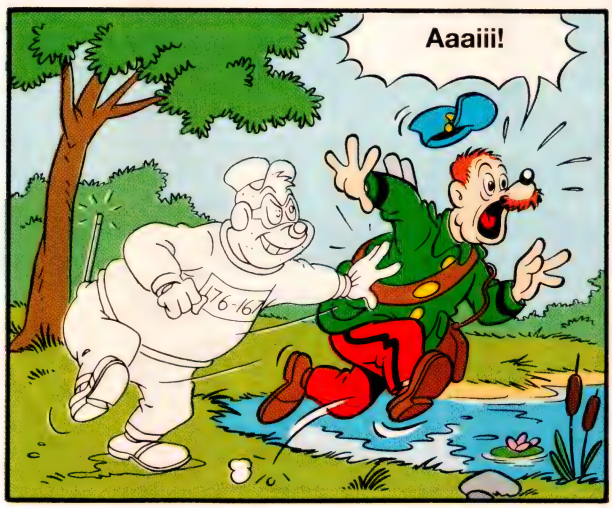
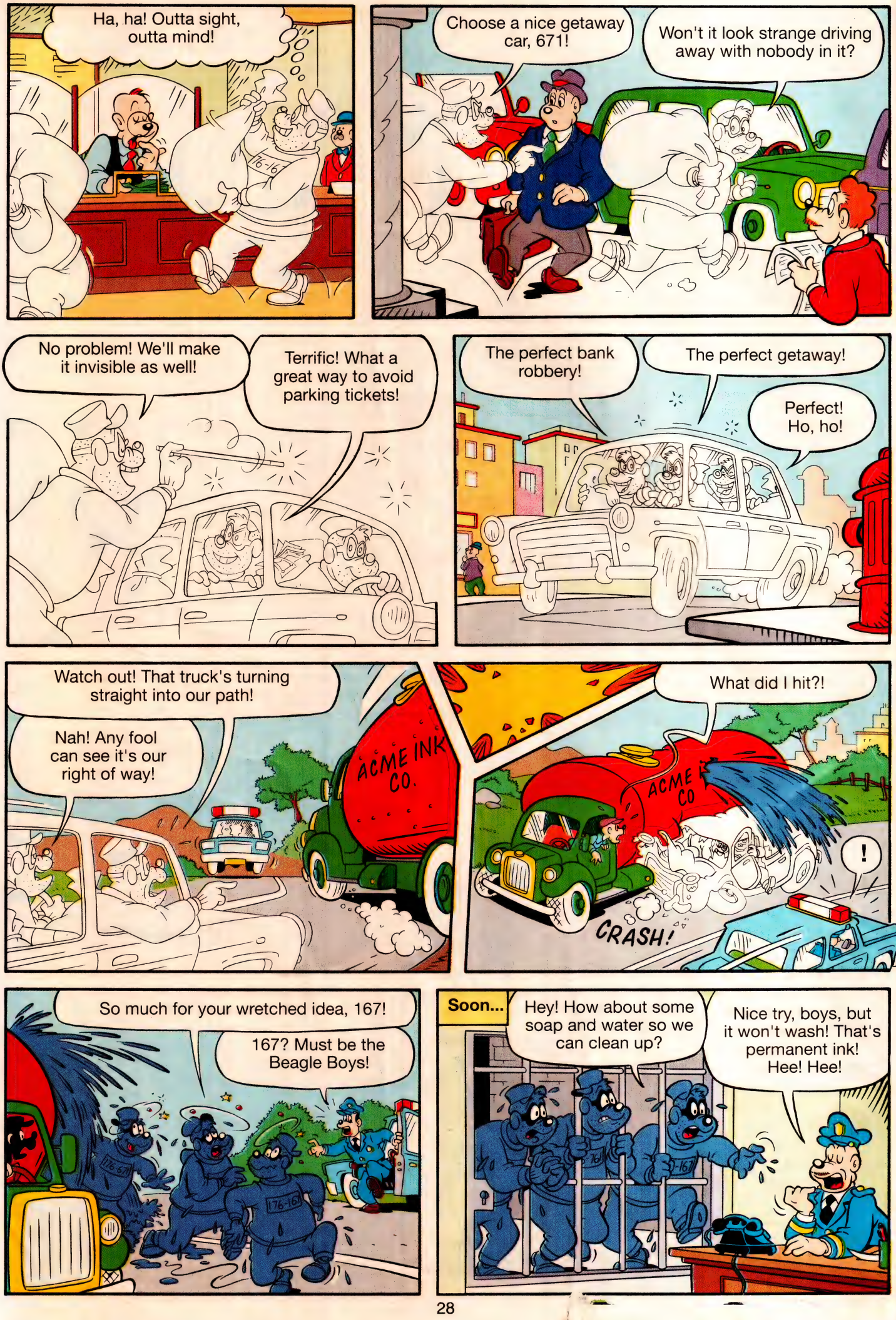

Aaaiii!
176-167

Hee! Hee!
Help! Ghosts! This place is haunted!
176-167
176-671

So the wand works, after all!
But I can still see you!
Me, too!
We can see each other because we're under the same spell! But to the rest of the world, like that ranger, we're invisible!
Come on, boys! Next stop: De Groot's Bank, the biggest bank in Duckburg!
There's the security guard! Watch this!
DE GROOT'S BANK
The guard just didn't see the Beagle Boys!
Ho, ho! He doesn't know we're here! And nobody else does, either! Ha! Ha!
Pulling faces was great - but making money bags invisible is the greatest!


Ha, ha! Outta sight, outta mind!
Choose a nice getaway car, 671!
Won't it look strange driving away with nobody in it?
No problem! We'll make it invisible as well!
Terrific! What a great way to avoid parking tickets!
The perfect bank robbery!
The perfect getaway!
Perfect! Ho, ho!
Watch out! That truck's turning straight into our path!
Nah! Any fool can see it's our right of way!
ACME INK CO.
What did I hit?!
ACME INK CO
!
CRASH!
So much for your wretched idea, 167!
167? Must be the Beagle Boys!
Soon...
Hey! How about some soap and water so we can clean up?
Nice try, boys, but it won't wash! That's permanent ink! Hee! Hee!

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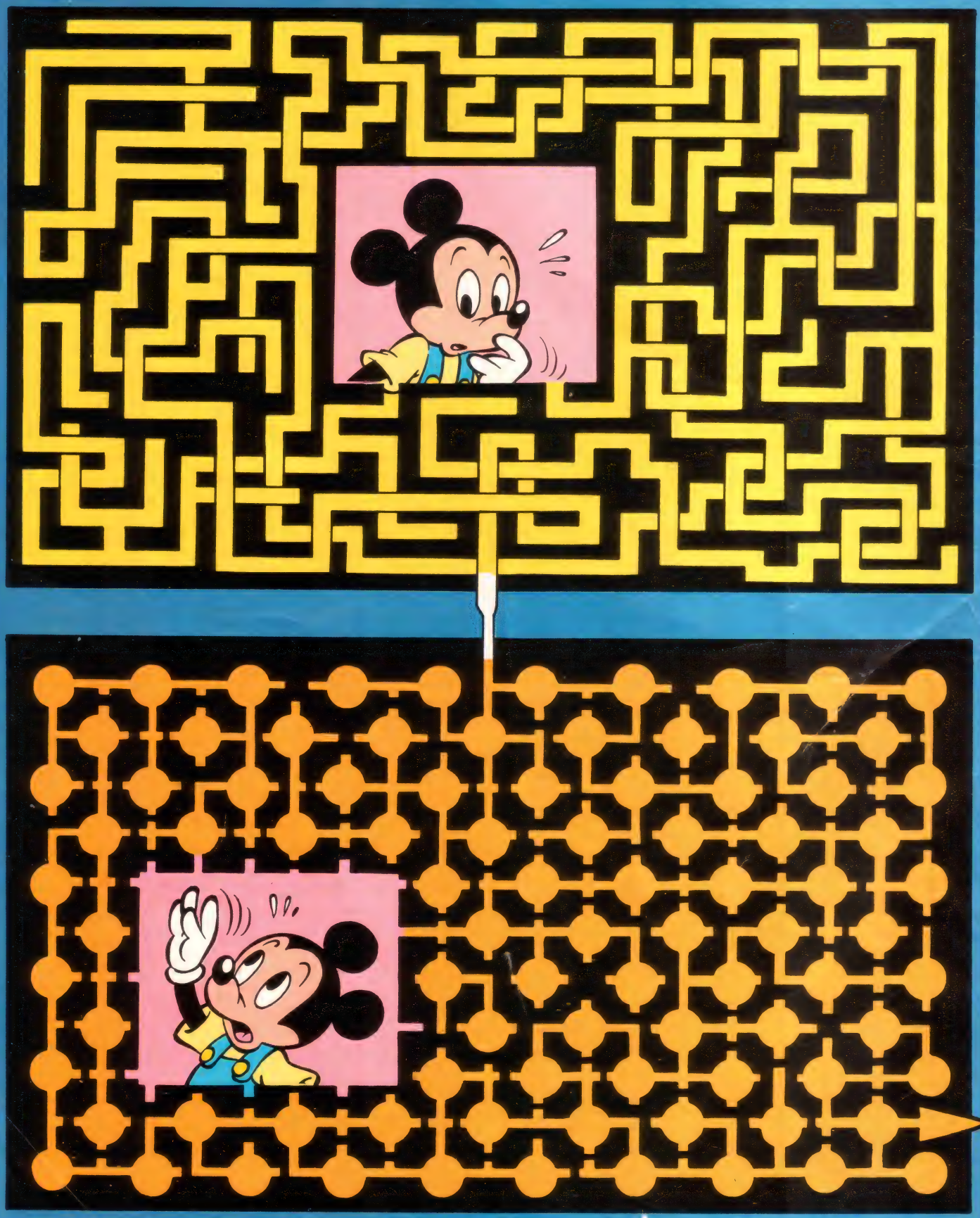
MICKEY'S PUZZLES 2

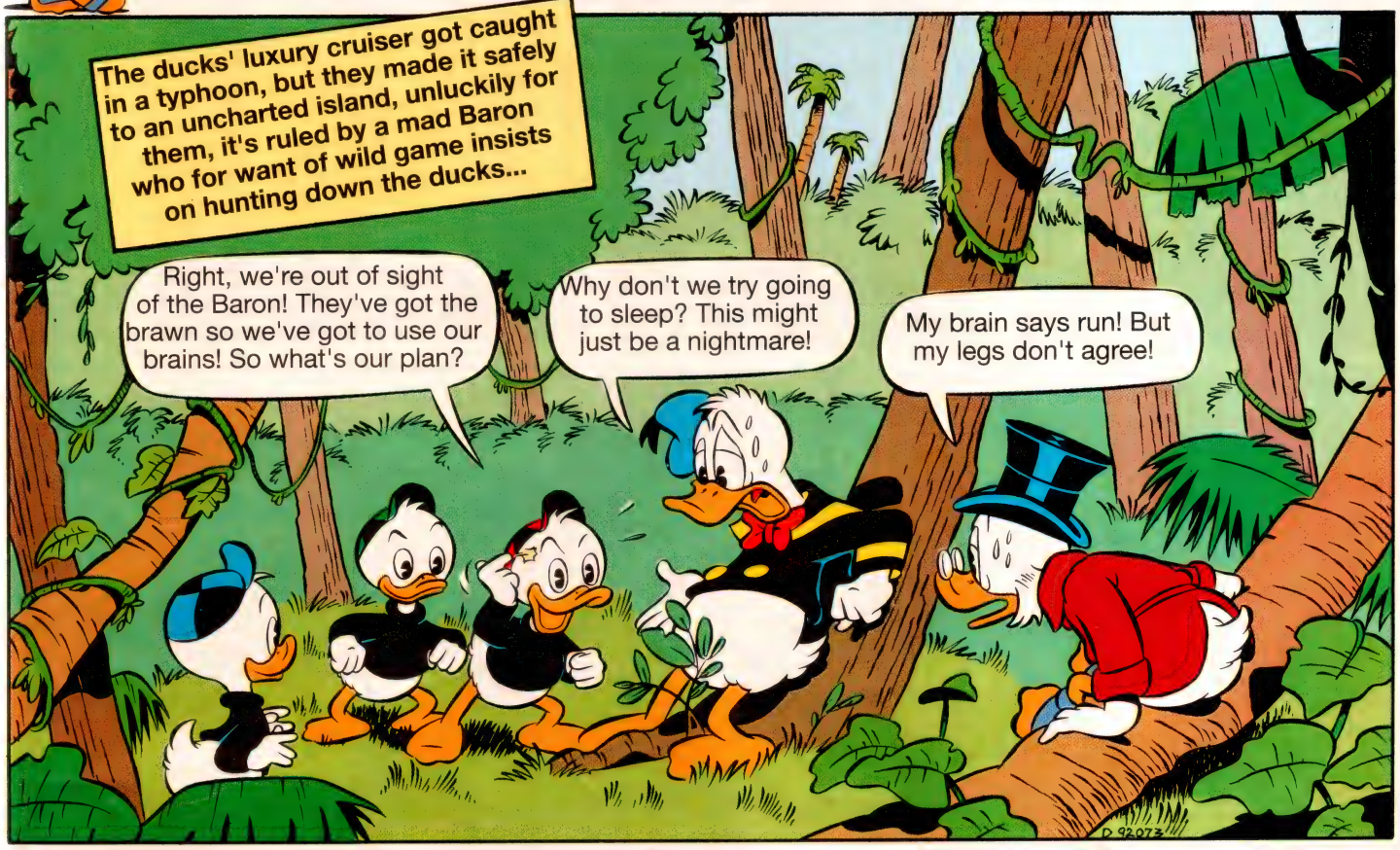
ALONE AND LOST!

Morty and Ferdie are not only lost, they are also apart. Can you help Morty find his way down to Ferdie and then help them both find the way out?



SCROOGE McDUCK

Part 2 A-Hunting We Will Go!


The ducks' luxury cruiser got caught in a typhoon, but they made it safely to an uncharted island, unluckily for them, it's ruled by a mad Baron who for want of wild game insists on hunting down the ducks...
Right, we're out of sight of the Baron! They've got the brawn so we've got to use our brains! So what's our plan?
Why don't we try going to sleep? This might just be a nightmare!
My brain says run! But my legs don't agree!
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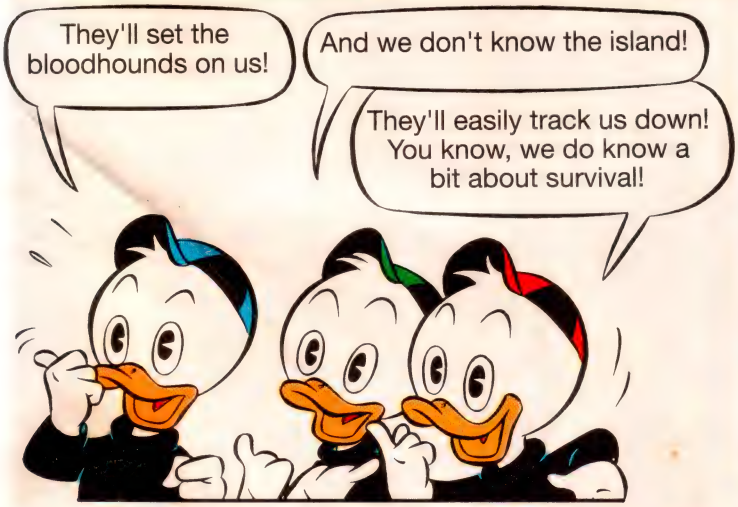
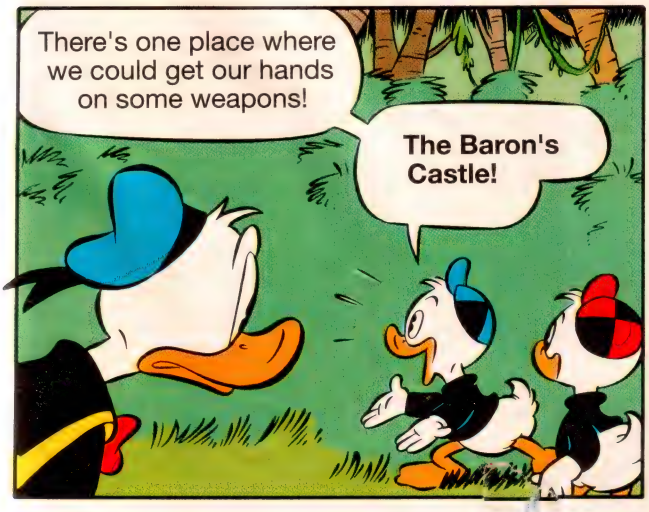
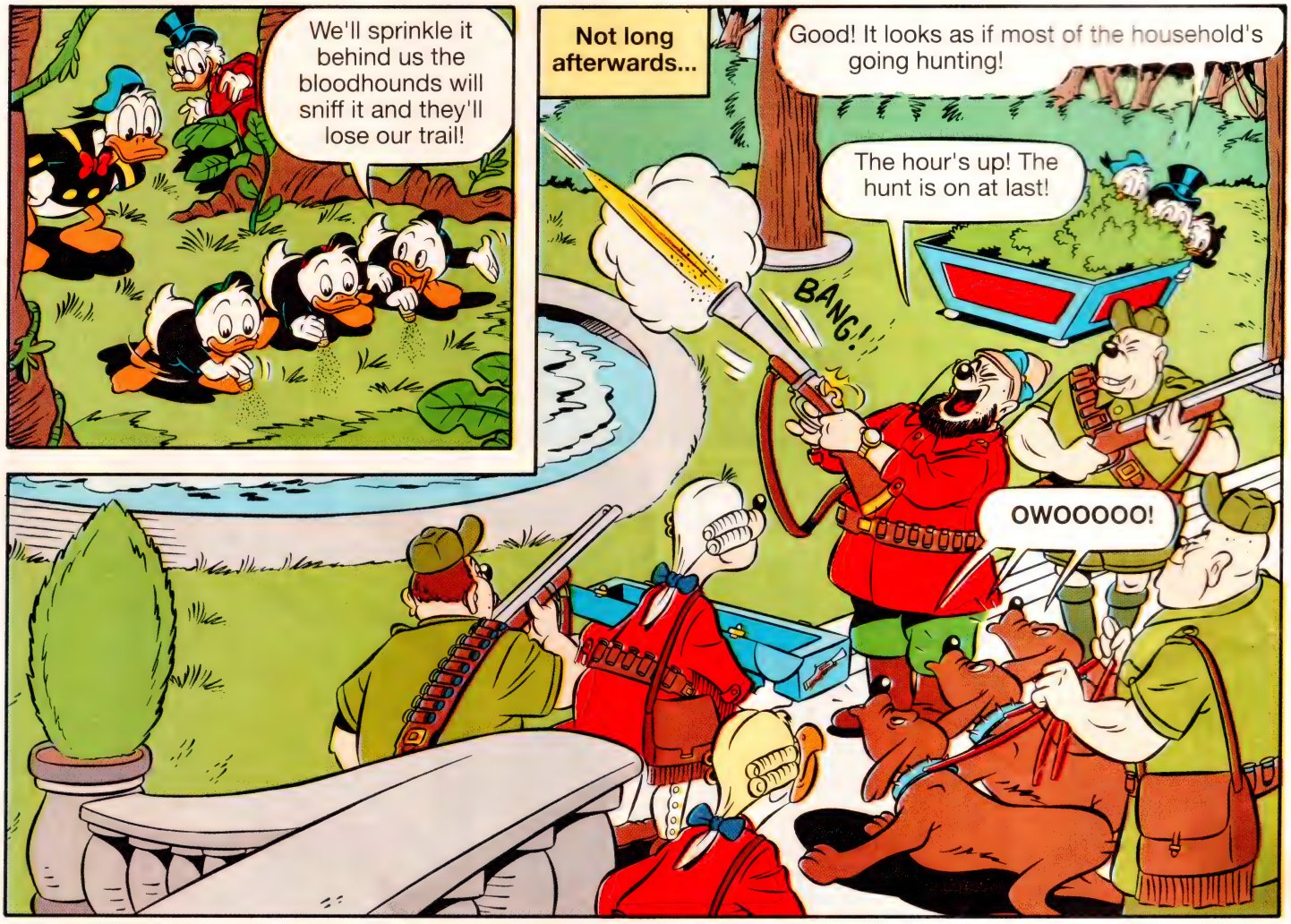

They'll set the bloodhounds on us!
And we don't know the island!
They'll easily track us down! You know, we do know a bit about survival!

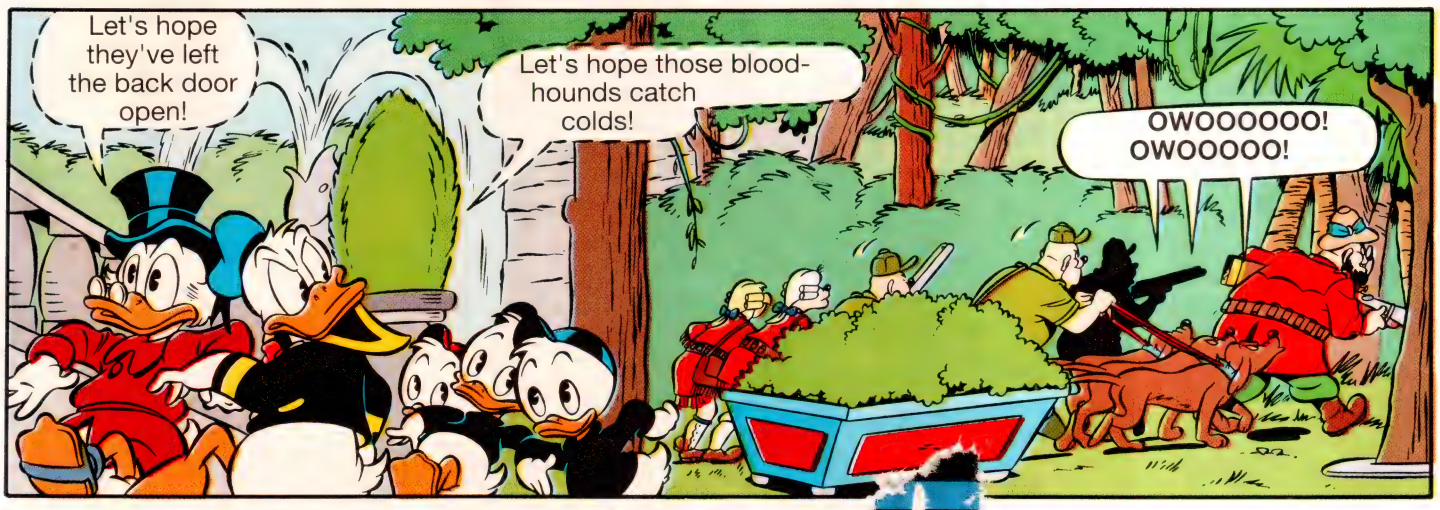


Hang about! What about the Baron's bloodhounds?
THWACK!

When we heard what the Baron was planning, each of us smuggled one of these pepper pots off the dinner table!

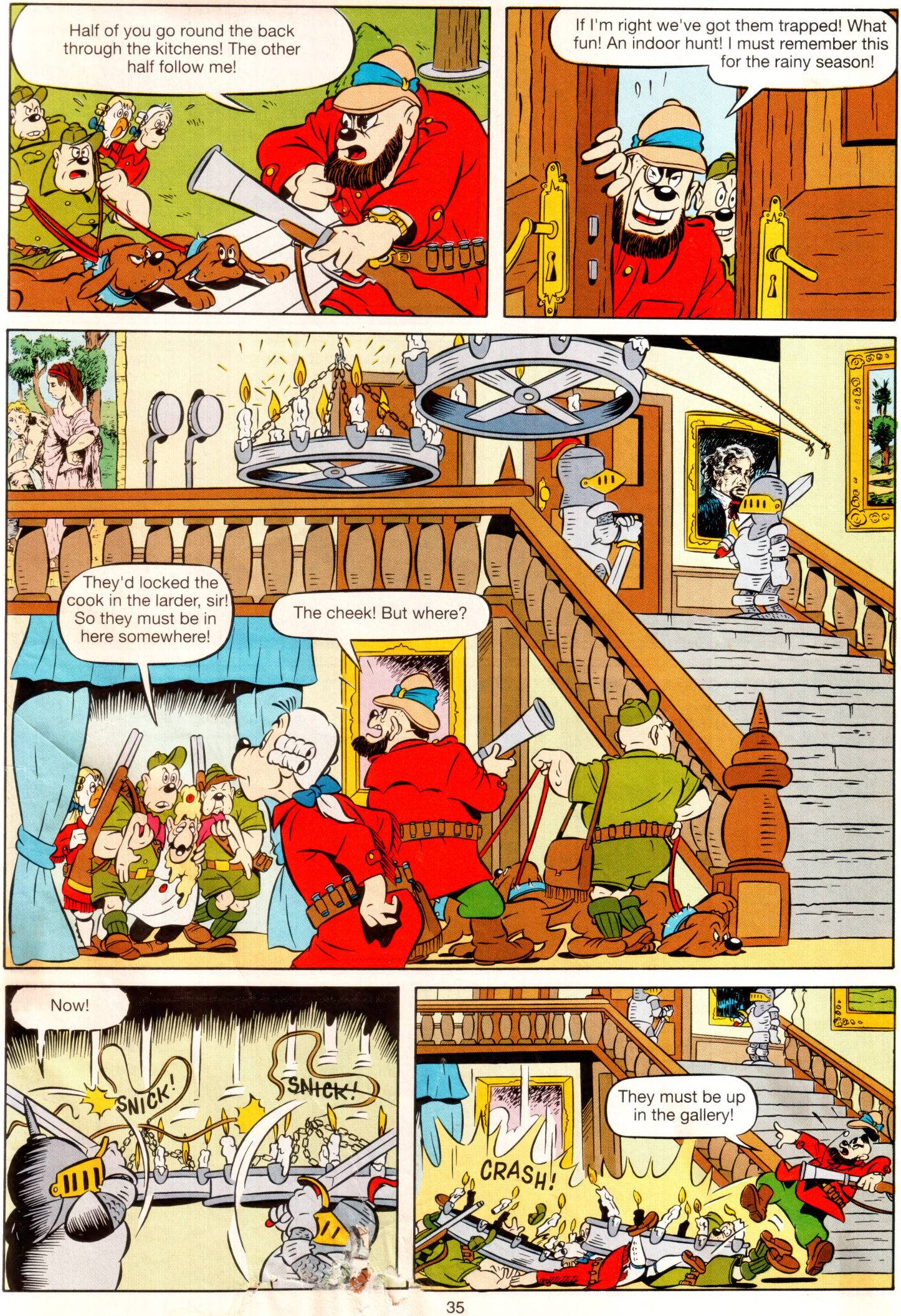
We'll sprinkle it behind us the bloodhounds will sniff it and they'll lose our trail!

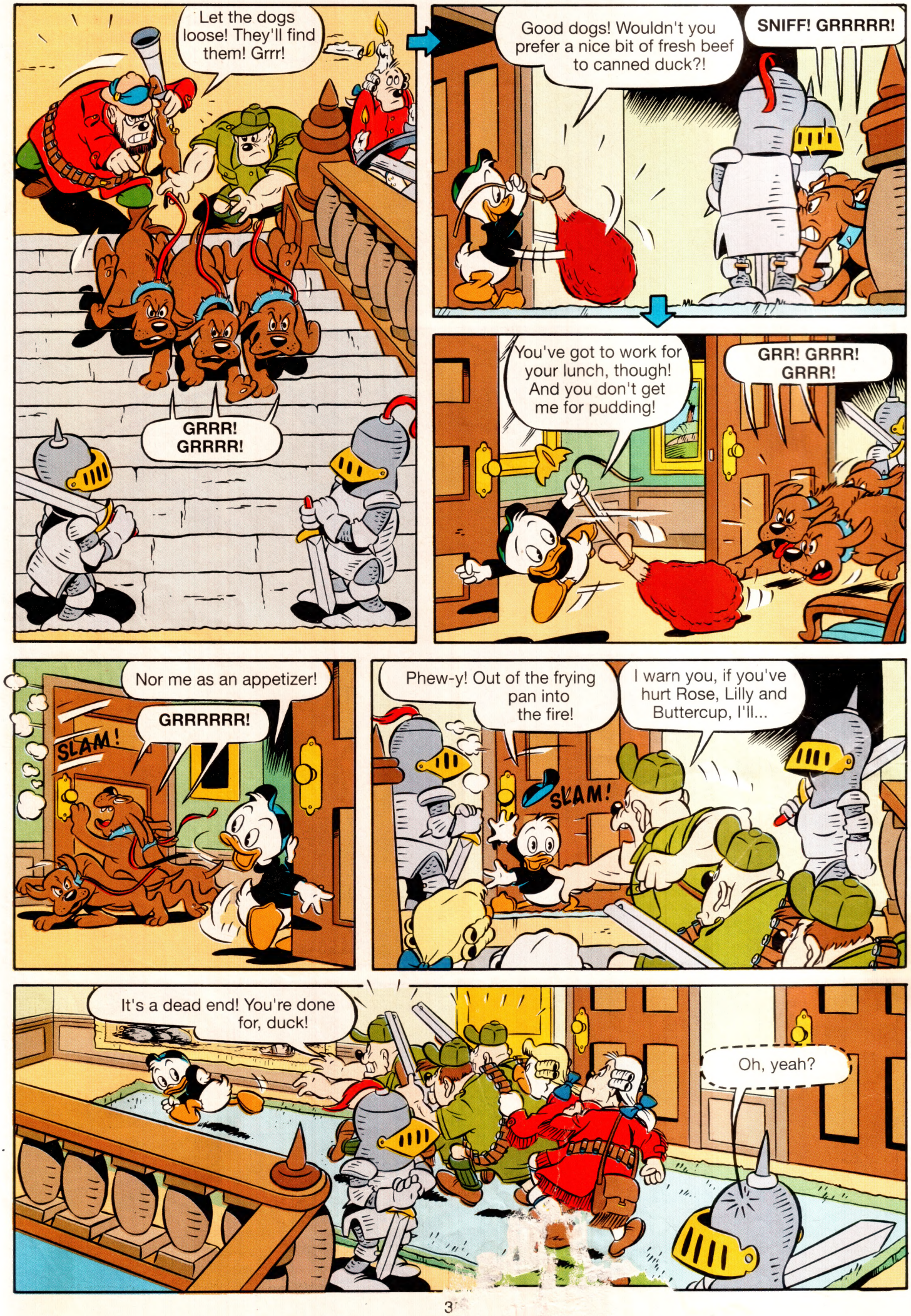

Not long afterwards...
Good! It looks as if most of the household's going hunting!
The hour's up! The hunt is on at last!
BANG!
OWOOOOO!

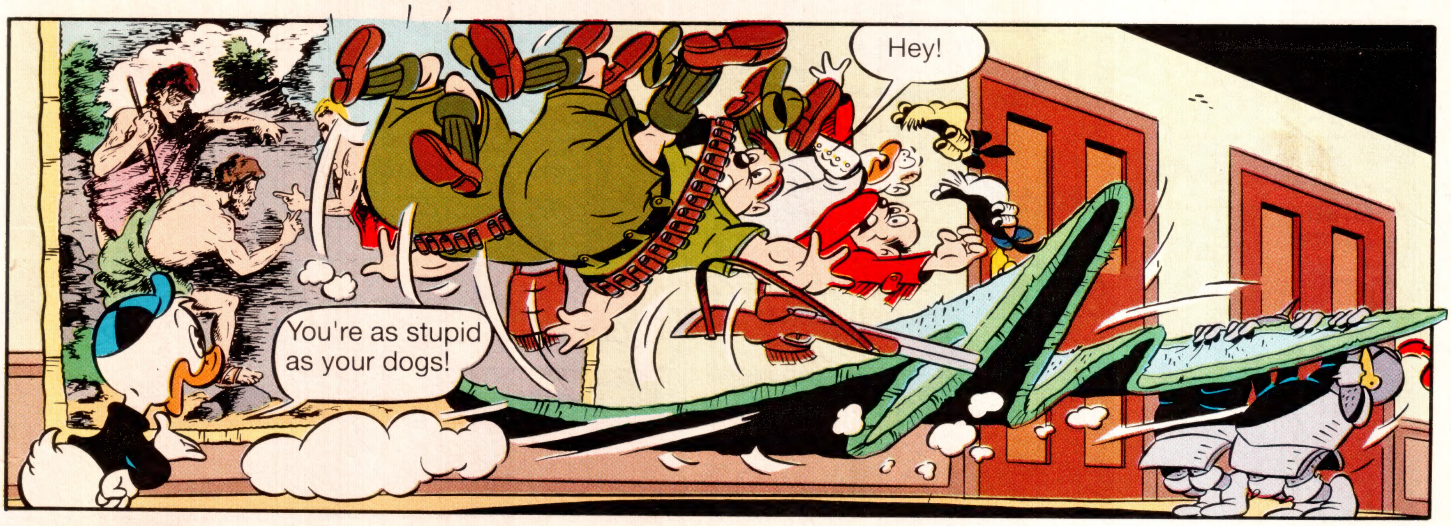

Let's hope they've left the back door open!
Let's hope those blood-hounds catch colds!
OWOOOOOO! OWOOOOO!

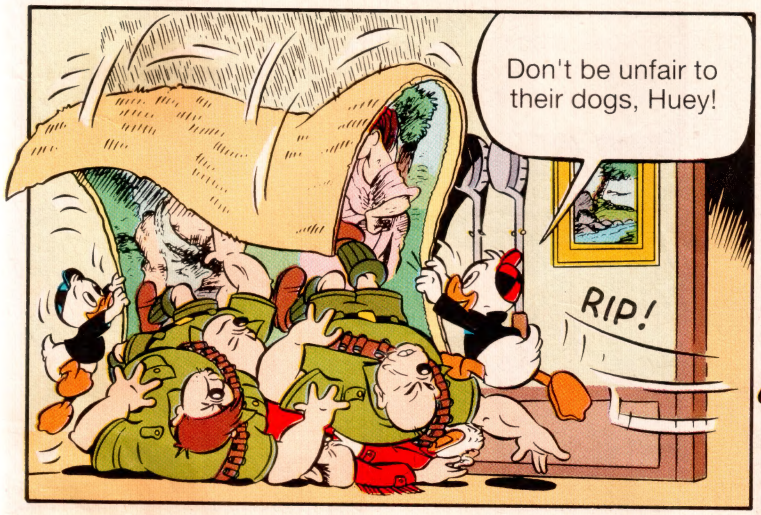
But, not far away...
I hope this isn't going to be too easy! I want some sport!
SNIFF! SNIFF! SNIFF!
But the dogs were soon in trouble...
I don't believe it! They've all caught colds at once!
It's pepper! But not to worry! We'll pick up the trail again!
Back at the castle...
That's a bit of luck! It's open!
CREAK!
Let me handle this!
That looks nice!
Thanks! It's for the Baron's... Hey!
CONGRATULATIONS BARON
You're not supposed to be in here!
Please let me watch! All my life I've been wanting to learn cake icing!
Whoops! Didn't anyone tell you? Most accidents happen in the home - in the kitchen, in fact!
SPLAT!
CLANG!

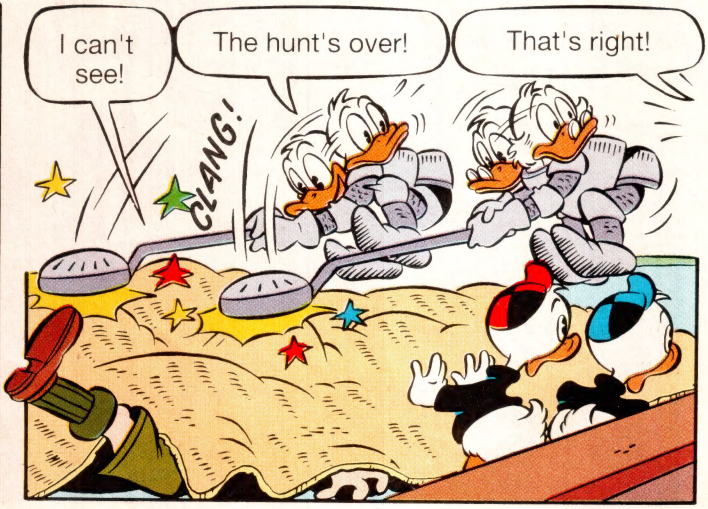
Lock him in the larder boys!... **Donald!**
Don't think of your stomach at a time like this! It's your neck you should be worried about!
This isn't for me! It's to distract the dogs!
We'll make our last stand in the main entrance hall!
Mmm! That cake sure tasted good!
Meanwhile, back in the jungle...
The dogs seem to have recovered from their colds, sir! They've picked up the trail again!
About time too!
We're going round in a circle! Perhaps the hounds still have a cold in one nostril!
I know what's happened! Quick everyone - back to the castle!
SNIFF! SNIFF! SNIFF!
Why's he going back to the castle?
OWOOOO!
Perhaps he's got cold feet and decided to call off the hunt!
We're going back! D'you reckon the Baron's feeling a bit sorry for those ducks?
OWOOOO!
The Baron? Sorry? Never! He's probably got some pepper up his nose and forgotten his tissues!

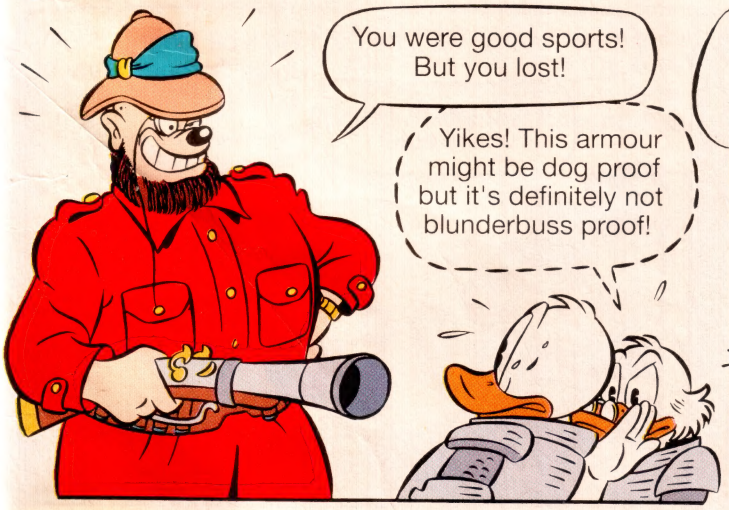

Half of you go round the back through the kitchens! The other half follow me!
If I'm right we've got them trapped! What fun! An indoor hunt! I must remember this for the rainy season!
They'd locked the cook in the larder, sir! So they must be in here somewhere!
The cheek! But where?
Now!
SNICK!
SNICK!
They must be up in the gallery!
CRASH!


Let the dogs loose! They'll find them! Grrr!
GRRR! GRRRR!
Good dogs! Wouldn't you prefer a nice bit of fresh beef to canned duck?!
SNIFF! GRRRRR!
You've got to work for your lunch, though! And you don't get me for pudding!
GRR! GRRR! GRRR!
Nor me as an appetizer!
GRRRRRR!
SLAM!
Phew-y! Out of the frying pan into the fire!
I warn you, if you've hurt Rose, Lilly and Buttercup, I'll...
SLAM!
It's a dead end! You're done for, duck!
Oh, yeah?

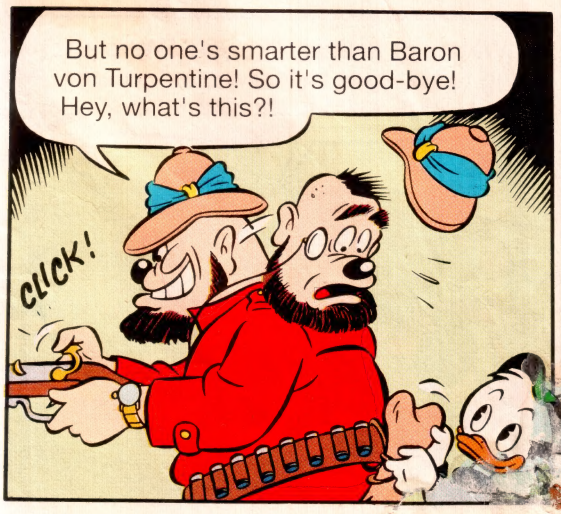

Hey!
You're as stupid as your dogs!


Don't be unfair to their dogs, Huey!
RIP!


I can't see!
The hunt's over!
That's right!
CLANG!


You were good sports! But you lost!
Yikes! This armour might be dog proof but it's definitely not blunderbuss proof!

It's been more fun than hunting tortoises! You ducks have been quite clever!
CREAK!


But no one's smarter than Baron von Turpentine! So it's good-bye! Hey, what's this?!
CLICK!

Not so fast Baron!
Get away! Not me, you dumb dogs!
GRR! GRR! GRRR!

ARGHHH!
BANG!
GRR! GRR!
I can't feel my hands! Must be that bang on the head!
Ah! That's better! I felt that!
No one's smater than the baron, eh?
CRASH!
CHOMP!
I still can't feel my hands, though!
CHOMP! CHOMP!
You've just been out smarted by a dead cow's leg and a pack of dumb dogs!
Those aren't your hands! They're mine!
Show us a way off this island before your guards come to their senses or you're a dead Baron!
And so...
Please don't shoot me! Take my boat!
That won't take us to Duckburg! Suppose we hit another typhoon!
Don't worry, we'll be O.K! We'll be alright! Look! Uncle Scrooge's yacht survived the first one!
I told you it was unsinkable!
Soon...
Why do you want to take me with you? You're not going to use me as fishing bait are you?
No! We're not animals like you! We're just going to take you before a court, where a judge will decide your fate!